Today's Weather. Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE RUSSIAN STRIKE.

Order appears to have been quite generally restored in Russia, the exception being in Poland, there being serious rioting at Cracow. In Warsaw there has been a return to conditions nearly normal. The committee of ministers has formulated and the emperor has sanctioned a number of proposals looking toward the establishment of the senate upon a basis of closer connection with the throne.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

W. R. Thompson, the banker, is ill in New York as the result of an operation.—Page 1.

The West Virginia senate postponed the gas bill indefinitely.—Page 8.

The governor of Vermont grants a respite to Mrs. Rogers, sentenced to be hanged today.—Page 5.

Five hundred immigrants are held up, suspected of being contract laborers.—Page 1.

Gen. Miles, after 40 years' silence, tells how and why Jefferson Davis was manacled.—Page 10.

Phonograph which recorded thieves' conversation may be used in court against them.—Page 10.

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The Pennsylvania delegation in congress will hold a separate caucus today to determine what action the members will take on the railroad rate bill.—Page 1.

A Punxsutawney man put the groundhog curse on Washington, D. C.—Page 2.

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LOCAL.

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Remsen V. Messler died last night of typhoid pneumonia.—Page 2.

Two men who sued Harry Davis get 35 cents each for wounded feelings.—Page 10.

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Citizen leaders meet ward workers and line up payroll crowd for Larkin.—Page 7.

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Local bowlers showed up strong in league contests last night.—Page 9.

Geneva college five won from East Liberty academy at basketball.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks active and strong, closing near the best under the leadership of Reading. Pittsburgh stocks dull and prices averaged lower. Cold weather strengthens the wheat market.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair weather is predicted for today and cloudy, warmer and snow for tomorrow for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 12 and the minimum 1 degree. The sun rose clear at 7:30 and set clear at 5:38 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.35	4	84	N.W.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.47	3	83	N.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 2:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	12	44	Mean	3	24
Minimum	1	5	Precipitation.	T.	.03

Nor. tem. 31 years 31 | Nor. prec. 31 years .11
D'f'cy for the day. 25 | D'f'cy since Feb. 1. .19
D'f'cy since Feb. 1 50 | D'f'cy since Jan. 1. .98
D'f'cy since Jan. 1 104

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, followed by snow, warmer; diminishing west winds.

Ohio and West Virginia—Fair Friday, not so cold; Saturday, snow, diminishing west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

*Chicago	8	Clear	Indianapolis	2	Clear
Cairo	8	Cloudy	*Davenport	8	Clear
Cincinnati	8	Clear	*Des Moines	8	Clear
Columbus	2	Clear	*Concordia	10	Snow
†St. Louis	0	Clear	Washington	12	Clear
*Dubuque	10	Clear	Philadelphia	14	Clear
*Omaha	12	Cloudy	*Huron	18	Clear
Louisville	10	Clear	*Helena	4	Clear
New York	12	Clear	*Havre	34	Clear
Buffalo	4	P't Cldy	*Duluth	8	Clear
Cleveland	4	Clear	*Bismarck	20	Clear
*St. Paul	12	Clear	*Cheyenne	2	Clear
*Madison	12	Clear	Amarillo	4	Cloudy

*Below zero. †Zero.

Proverb Problem No. 55 Today.

We have a limited amount of back numbers on hand. Secure them at once and enter the contest.

RIOTERS SHOT BY THE POLICE

Thousands Demand Vengeance and Tear Czar's Picture at Cracow.

THIEVES MURDERED

Warsaw Workmen Kill Looters. Strikes and Disorder in Other Russian Cities.

DEMONSTRATION IN LEMBERG

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—Serious disturbances are reported at Cracow. Tonight thousands of workmen gathered at the monument of the poet Wiczlewicz, where Deputy Daszinski, the leader of the Galician Socialists, made a speech denouncing the emperor of Russia, whose portrait was torn amid shouts of vengeance. The police dispersed the demonstrators. Fifteen persons were seriously wounded and many were arrested.

WARSAW, Feb. 2.—Owing to elaborate precautions the disturbances that were anticipated here today did not occur. The smaller factories will reopen tomorrow and the larger ones on Monday. The bakers and printers have definitely decided to resume work tomorrow. The streets are still in the hands of the military. The shops have not yet reopened, and the city is quiet and almost deserted. There are rumors of disturbances in the suburbs which it is impossible to verify because the military authorities have seized the telephone service.

Want Polish Language Taught.

The pupils of many public and private schools met today and decided to demand the introduction of the Polish language, or otherwise they will not return to school. This is significant as indicating the introduction of the Nationalist movement into the economic agitation.

All the bodies of those killed in the riots have been removed from their homes to police stations. The relatives are not permitted to bury them. From the police station in the Novi Sviat district alone the corpses of 50 men and two women were taken Monday night in four hospital vans to the Jewish, Lutheran and Catholic cemeteries, and remained there for identification until Tuesday, when they were buried. Twenty-one bodies are still unidentified. During the riots of Sunday and Monday the workmen's residence district was unprotected by the police and the Hooligans plundered many dwellings. A large body of workmen yesterday went to a suburb where criminals abound and instituted a rigorous search of their houses. Wherever they were able to identify stolen property the workmen promptly killed the persons who had it in their possession. About 100 other criminals were injured in fighting with the workmen.

Serious Disturbances Reported.

A telegram from Czestochowa, Russian Poland, says all the factories there are closed and serious disturbances are reported to have occurred. The Socialists are very strong there. The Warsaw-Vienna railroad shops are closed. At Pruszkow this morning 1,200 men struck. All the factories are closed at Kaliaz. The strike at Lodz continues without disorder. A deputation of strikers requested the authorities to close all the liquor stores, as otherwise the workmen would not be responsible if disturbances occurred. The workmen themselves watched the liquor stores to prevent the sale of liquor. The workmen in the coal manufacturing districts of Dombrowa, Bendzin and Sosnovice have held meetings and have decided to strike on Friday next.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Wholesale blackmail by the police of Warsaw is alleged by the correspondent in that city of the Daily Mail, who asserts that responsible citizens are stopped in the streets at night and arrested until they give the officers money. It is also charged that the police have been brutally whipping prisoners and then liberating them on the payment of $5 to the police sergeant. The correspondent adds that the condition of the prisons in Warsaw is scandalous, crowds of prisoners being huddled into small cells devoid of any sanitary appliances.

Fear German Troops.

BRESLAU, PRUSSIA, Feb. 2.—The Schlesche Zietung's dispatches from the various centers of disturbance in Russian Poland, especially from Sosnovice, indicate fear on the part of the people that German troops will cross the frontier in the event of a popular uprising. The police at Kattowitz have discovered a plot to blow up the railway bridge there in order to delay the advance of German troops. The bridge is now guarded by order of the Prussian district governor.

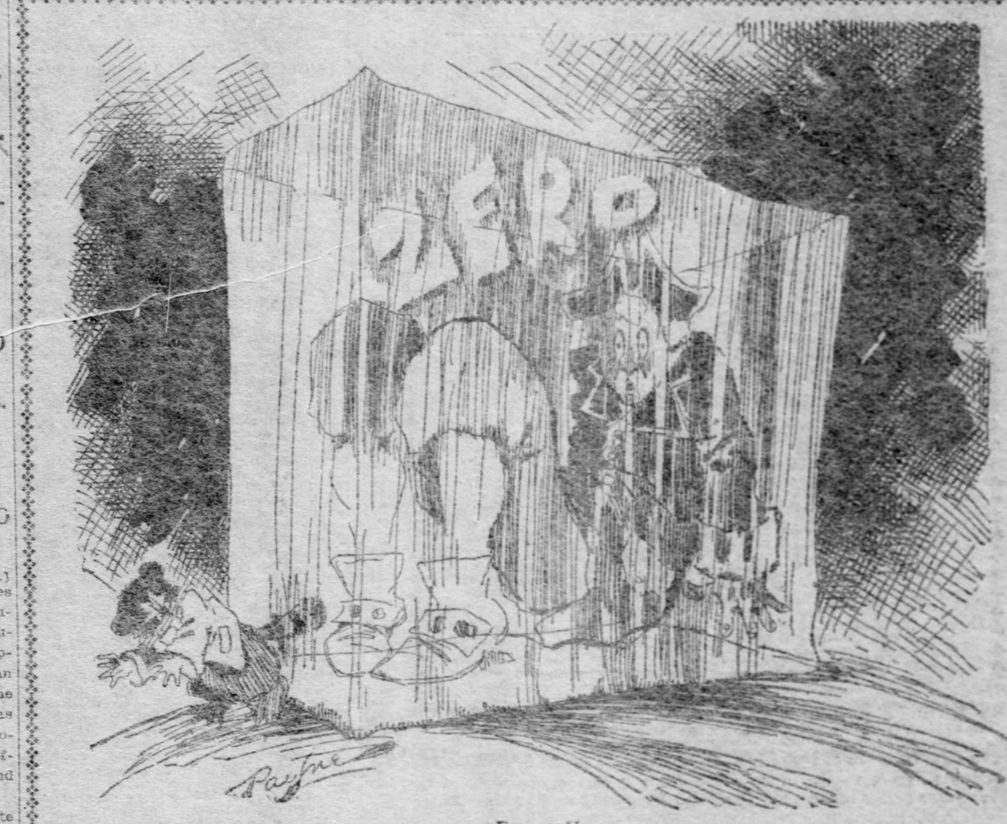
LEMBERG, Feb. 2.—Thousands of workmen engaged in a demonstration against the emperor of Russia today, marching through the streets with banners inscribed, "Hurrah for the Polish revolution" and "Down with the czar." The procession stopped and howled in front of the Russian consulate. The police finally succeeded in dispersing the crowd and made many arrests.

BATOUM, CAUCASIA, Feb. 2.—The strike which started here yesterday is becoming general. Large bodies of men are crowding the streets, the quays and docks are deserted and the military are patroling the town.

SCULLYS ENTERTAIN THE MANCHESTERS

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Tonight the duke and duchess of Manchester were entertained at dinner in the grill room by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Scully of Pittsburgh. There were 10 guests. They afterward attended a cakewalk in the Royal Poinciana dining room, which was the first entertainment given by the negro waiters this year.

For that Cough, take Piso's Cure for Consumption. 25c per bottle.



Frozen Up.

WANTS FOREIGNERS TO BUILD SHIP YARDS

Russia Has Received Offers from Americans—Probably Cause of Mr. Schwab's Visit.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The admiralty, having definitely committed itself to the policy of rebuilding and greatly increasing the size of the navy, although the detailed program has not yet been completed, is already being besieged by foreign firms anxious to secure contracts. These firms are having little success, however, as only a single French firm has thus far obtained a contract for a large ship. Several other contracts may be awarded, but the admiralty has decided instead of placing contracts abroad to attract foreign capital to Russia for the erection of new yards with the general purpose of encouraging and creating a vast shipbuilding industry at home, which eventually will render the country completely independent of foreign builders.

In this matter the admiralty is displaying a friendly disposition towards the United States, and there is reason to believe that the admiralty already has received an offer from American capitalists who are willing to embark in the enterprise on the condition of obtaining a sufficiently large contract. Charles M. Schwab's approaching visit is believed to be directly connected with this proposition.

FIVE HUNDRED ALIENS ARE HELD UP BY AUTHORITIES

Immigration Officials Suspect They Are Contract Laborers for West Virginia and Ohio Work.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Of more than 1,600 steerage passengers who arrived at this port today on the Cunard line steamship Slavonia from Fiume, the immigration authorities suspect a large percentage came to this country as contract laborers. Five hundred of them have been held for examination before the board of special inquiry, the largest number ever held from a single steamship. Of these 150 have already been examined and ordered deported.

The authorities believe many of the new arrivals were destined for the coal mines of West Virginia and railroad contractors in Ohio. Attention was attracted to the men by the fact that groups of 10 or 15 would give their destination as some little town in Ohio or the mining region, and that all gave the same address.

SURE CURE FOR LEPROSY?

Missionary to Holy Land Declares the Secret Is in Her Possession, but Will Not Divulge It.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Minerva Ryerson, an independent missionary to the lepers of the Holy Land, who is visiting friends in this city, declares she has a positive cure for leprosy. "I have made cures, and I am treating a man in this country now. When he is cured I will make known his identity," the missionary said.

As the law forbids the practice of medicine without a license in this country, Mrs. Ryerson says she is willing to place herself in the hands of a physician or a board of health and thus work out the treatment. She declines, however, to make known the remedy.

MURDERED THE MAN HE HIRED TO DRIVE HIM

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—George Williams, a grocer of Waichung, N. J., was murdered and robbed while driving in a sleigh near Watchung today. An unknown man who had hired Williams to drive him through a lonely neighborhood to Horeb was missing when Williams was found in the sleigh. Williams had been shot through the head and the horse and sleigh were found hitched to a fence.

American Dies of Yellow Fever.

PANAMA, Feb. 2.—(Special Cable.)—Col. Philip G. Eastwick of Portland, Ore., father of the manager of the International bank, died this morning of yellow fever after a few days' illness. Col. Eastwick was aged about 70. He arrived here only a few days ago.

LOW RECORD WAS NEARLY BROKEN

Official Mercury Went Down to 1 Degree in Pittsburgh Yesterday.

WARMER WEATHER PREDICTED

Frigid weather in all its severity arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning and almost equaled the low record of last Sunday, when zero, the lowest temperature this winter, was recorded at the local weather office. The minimum temperature yesterday was 1 degree above zero and was registered between 9 and 10 a. m. By noon the conditions had changed but little, and a cold wave warning, with a prediction of a fall of 20 degrees in temperature before daylight today, was sent to Pittsburgh from Washington.

When the warning was received here the temperature was 8 degrees above zero and the local weather man at once sent out warnings to business interests in this section that perishable goods had better be protected. The scare from Washington arrived shortly after the groundhog saw his shadow and it was feared the old tradition of six more weeks of cold was about to be made good with a vengeance.

During the afternoon there was a gradual rise in the temperature, but on the streets and in the open the atmosphere was bitterly cold, being made more severe by the sharp wind. At 2 p. m. the mercury rose to 9 degrees, but in less than an hour it went back 2 degrees. At 8 o'clock last night it was 3 degrees above zero. While the warming up was in progress in Pittsburgh a change was also taking place in the cities of the west, where the mercury had been making low records. Bismarck, S. D., was the coldest place in the United States during the morning, 36 degrees below zero being reported at that place. The coldest place in the country at 8 o'clock last night was at Havre, Mont., where the temperature was reported to be 34 below zero.

When the mercury began to get close to the zero mark last night many homeless men applied for shelter from the cold at the Pittsburgh and Allegheny police stations. The 10 station houses in Pittsburgh cared for 180 men, while Allegheny had 40. The number cared for in Pittsburgh last night is the largest so far this winter.

Thomas Dempster of this city was found freezing in Braddock yesterday morning by an officer. Dempster, when aroused, said he had attended a meeting of the Plasterers' union Wednesday night and had boarded the wrong car. He was dazed when found. Michael Binity, an Italian, fell on the ice while trying to board a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie train in McKeesport yesterday and had his left leg broken. He is at the McKeesport hospital.

The following hourly temperatures were taken at the local weather office yesterday:

12 midnight	18	11 a. m.	6
1 a. m.	15	12 noon	8
2 a. m.	12	1 p. m.	8
3 a. m.	12	2 p. m.	9
4 a. m.	12	3 p. m.	7
5 a. m.	12	4 p. m.	6
6 a. m.	9	5 p. m.	5
7 a. m.	5	6 p. m.	6
8 a. m.	4	7 p. m.	3
9 a. m.	2	8 p. m.	3
10 a. m.	4		

GLENDIVE, MONT., ENJOYED 53 DEGREES BELOW ZERO

Northwest and Middle States Will Remain in Clutches of Cold Twenty-Four Hours Longer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The entire northwest and the middle states will continue in the grasp of the present cold wave for at least 24 hours longer, according to the United States weather bureau. The coldest spot in the United States today was at Glendive, Mont., where 53 degrees below zero was reported. Other low temperatures were: Havre, Mont., 34 below; Winnipeg, 24; Battleford, 20; Medicine Hat, 26; Bismarck, 20, and Devils Lake, 24. The center of the cold wave is still in North Dakota, but it is moving slowly southward.

This was the coldest day of the year in Chicago. Early this morning the official report showed 14 degrees below zero. At 9 o'clock tonight it registered 8 degrees below zero, and was steadily growing colder.

W. R. THOMPSON ILL AT NEW YORK HOSPITAL

Pittsburgh Banker Underwent Operation Two Days Ago, but Is Now Recovering.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Mr. W. R. Thompson, the Pittsburgh banker, is lying ill at the Post Graduate hospital in this city. He underwent a serious operation Tuesday after being in the hospital

William R. Thompson.

about three weeks. His physician, Dr. Eugene Fuller, expresses the hope he will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

"Mr. Thompson is still very ill," said Dr. Fuller this evening, "but as he stood the operation exceedingly well, we may expect no serious results. It will require a long while for him to fully recover, but that will come with the careful attention he is receiving."

Mr. Thompson's wife and other members of his family are in the city. Mrs. Thompson is spending as much time as possible at her husband's bedside.

MOTHER PRAYS FOR SON IN OPEN COURT

AKRON, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Willis, the aged mother of Vergil Willis, on trial here on a charge of burglary, appeared in the court room this afternoon with a Bible in her hand. Walking up to the railing which surrounds the judge's bench, the mother raised her eyes and offered a silent prayer that her son would be discharged. She then became hysterical and wandered from one courtroom into another crying: "My son, Oh, my son. They are lying about my son. Help him." She was led from the room.

TO STEM TIDE ON RATE BILL

Pennsylvania Delegation in Congress Will Hold Separate Caucus.

WANT TO GO SLOW

Members Who Signed the Call Are Opposed to Hurried Action on Measure.

TALK OF BOLT DISCREDITED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.

Representative Bates, secretary of the Pennsylvania delegation in the house of representatives, has called a conference of the delegation to meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow to decide on the course to be pursued in the general caucus of the house Republicans which meets one hour later. This call was issued on the petition of Representatives Huff, Cooper, Sibley, Butler and Castor.

The significance of this conference can only be conjectured in advance of the meeting, but it is known that the five members who signed the call are all opposed to hurried action on the Townsend-Esch bill to give the interstate commerce commission power to revise railroad rates. They are not opposed to the enactment of a regulating law, but they favor more time for consideration. Whether an attempt will be made at this meeting to pledge the Pennsylvania delegation to vote against a proposition in the house caucus to push the rate bill through, cannot be learned. There is also talk of a bolt and open revolt, but so far as can be ascertained there is no ground for these reports. A member of the delegation this evening outlined the situation among the Pennsylvania Republicans as follows:

"While I have heard a number of the members protest against the speed with which it is proposed to put through this bill, I have not heard anything to indicate that there will be a bolt. It is my opinion that the Pennsylvania Republicans will go with the majority in the caucus and agree to such action as is taken there. The meeting called for tomorrow is for the purpose of considering the Townsend-Esch bill and familiarizing ourselves with its provisions and by an exchange of views arrive at some understanding by which we can vote as a unit in the caucus. I do not believe there are any of our members who oppose the proposition to regulate railroad rates, but it cannot be denied that some of them are strongly opposed to enacting such a law in a hurry."

Mr. Bates has invited Senators Knox and Penrose to attend the conference of the Pennsylvania delegation and participate in the discussion, but he has not received word from them as to whether they will accept. L. W. STRATER.

OCCASIONALLY FIRE ON JAPANESE LEFT WING

But Russians Attempt No Serious Attack. The Weather Is Extremely Cold.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. OKU, Feb. 2.—(Noon.)—The Russian force remains opposite the Japanese left wing, occasionally firing, but no serious attacks are attempted.

Some movement of the Russians is noticeable along their entire front and the bombardment of the Japanese lines is continued at intervals. The Japanese seldom reply to the Russian fire.

It is evident that both armies are preparing for a battle when the weather moderates. The temperature was 18 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) last night. It is believed that the present period of cold weather will be the last of the season.

GOES OUT TO RESCUE STARVING OYSTERMEN

CAMBRIDGE, MD., Feb. 2.—The ice-boat Annapolis will arrive at Deals island, Chesapeake bay, tomorrow morning, to rescue 11 oystermen whose boats are ice-bound in Tangier Sound, near there. It is reported the men's vessels have been frozen in the ice since January 18, and their supply of provisions having become exhausted, they are starving.

When There Is Trouble on the Sun

Spectroheliographic Photograph of the Sun Spot of October, 1904.

HUGE SUN SPOT NOW AT CENTER

Solar Cyclone Covers an Area of Five Billion Square Miles.

MEANS DISTURBANCE

Telegraph Lines and Electrical Apparatus Generally Likely to Be Affected.

VISIBLE TODAY TO NAKED EYE

By JOHN A. BRASHEAR.

The great sun spot, first observed by two of our assistants as it came on to the eastern limit or edge of the sun on Monday morning, is now nearing the central meridian of our luminary.

It is of enormous dimensions, measuring about 80,000 miles east and west, and about 75,000 miles north and south. It is so irregular in outline that it is difficult to determine its included area, but it is perfectly safe to say that the area covered by this great solar cyclone is not less than 5,250,000,000 miles. This is larger than the area of the great sun spot of 1865.

The so-called spot area is broken up into a number of nuclei, some of which are intensely dark by comparison with the brilliant facules surrounding the disturbance, yet they are only dark by contrast—as Langley has shown that the darkest part of the umbra of a sun spot is 4,000 times brighter than the brightest part of the full moon.

Flame 5,000 Miles Long.

In the central, or larger nucleus, which covers an area of perhaps 75,000 miles, a great tongue of flame extends from the north side and another from the western side, this latter being about 5,000 miles in length. These tongues of liquid fire are constantly changing—indeed, were seen to change greatly during the day. The entire spot area is in a state of tremendous cyclonic action.

We can imagine what this means when we take into consideration that 100 worlds like our own could be dropped into this great cauldron of liquid fire.

As these great solar disturbances are usually associated with electrical disturbances upon the earth, particularly if they are accompanied by rapid changes in the facules, we may expect some disturbing effects when the spot crosses the central meridian, i. e., that opposite the earth. These disturbances include general disturbance in the telegraph lines and in electrical apparatus of various kinds.

Photographs of the Spots.

Sometimes we escape such disturbances, probably from the sun spot being high or low on the solar disc, and the radiations passing above or below the earth, though this explanation is not considered satisfactory.

It is now possible to photograph these solar storms at almost any level of the sun's photosphere, and I have in my possession three photographs of the great spot of October last. One was taken low down in the great quiescent envelope, and the other two higher up in the photosphere. One of these is reproduced herewith, though I imagine its delicate filamentary structure will be difficult to copy.

These beautiful photographs cannot be taken with the ordinary astronomical camera, but by the aid of an instrument called a spectroheliograph.

With this instrument a photograph can be taken of any gaseous emanations associated with a solar storm. The white flocculi surrounding the dark areas in the photograph is made up entirely of calcium vapor, i. e., that of burning lime subjected to a tremendous temperature.

Gift to the Observatory.

A splendid spectroheliograph, the largest ever made, was presented to the Allegheny observatory by the Hon. H. K. Porter, and it is hoped the instrument will be set up and put into active service during the coming summer.

The present sun spot is easily seen by the naked eye, using a dark or colored glass. On the 5th it can be located not very far from the center of the disc. By those who have an opera or field glass an image of the sun can readily be focused on a piece of white paper, just as a camera is focused, and by holding the paper far enough away to make an image of the sun about four inches in diameter—and focusing the eye piece carefully—so as to make the edge of the sun appear sharp, a very interesting picture of the spot may be seen. Only one barrel of the opera or field glass need be used.

PANAMA RAILROAD PAYS UNCLE SAM A DIVIDEND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Secretary Taft today received from S. Deming, treasurer of the Panama railroad, a check for $344,435 as a dividend on the government's holdings of 68,887 shares of Panama railroad stock. The check was deposited by Secretary Taft in the United States treasury.

JAPAN'S LOSS WAS SEVEN THOUSAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Japanese legation has received a report made by Field Marshal Oyama on the fighting from January 25 to January 29, on the Hun river. The marshal says the enemy consisted of at least seven divisions.

The Japanese casualties were about 7,000.

Stiff Sentences for Highwaymen.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Charles Ryan and Harry Coleman, highway robbers, who during the blizzard last week held up and robbed several citizens and shot a motorman while trying to rob passengers of a trolley car, were each given five years in prison today, the limit of the law.

ORDERED TO FIRE BY ROJESTVENSKY

Capt. Clado, Russian, Puts Responsibility for Trawler Incident on His Admiral.

SAILOR SAW THE TORPEDOES

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Cross-examination of Russian naval officers was continued before the North sea commission today. Considerable feeling developed among the Russian and British counsel.

Capt. Clado, Russian, said Admiral Rojestvensky gave the order to fire which crippled the trawler fleet. The Russians did not remain to succor the disabled trawlers because Admiral Rojestvensky did not consider their injuries serious.

Counsel for Great Britain introduced Commander Keane, formerly chief of torpedo division, a leading torpedo expert of the British navy. He asserted mistakes were frequently made between torpedo boats and other boats mainly because search lights confused the ordinary calculation of distance.

Admiral Fournier (French) asked whether it would be possible to mistake a battleship for a torpedo boat when a boat of the dimensions of a trawler was alongside.

"Certainly not," replied the witness.

Admiral Fournier considered the point interesting, stating such was the position of Russians who had observed the torpedo boats with trawlers alongside. If a battleship instead of a torpedo boat had been there, it could not have been mistaken for a torpedo boat.

Christiansen, mate of the Norwegian vessel Adela, swore he saw a torpedo boat in the North sea September 19, and on the following day saw a similar vessel without lights sailing at great speed in the vicinity where trawlers crossed.

JAMES H. GROSE GIVEN HANDSOME DIAMOND STUD

Employes of Beam Department at Homestead Say Goodbye to Promoted Superintendent.

In the presence of 200 employes of the beam department of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead, James H. Grose, the retiring superintendent, who has been promoted to the superintendency of the Howard axle works, was yesterday given

James H. Grose.

a token of the esteem in which he is held by those who have been connected with his department during his regime. He was presented with a handsome diamond stud.

The presentation took place in the fitting shop, where Mr. Grose's connection with the company first started in the spring of 1887. He is still a young man, being but 35 years of age.

The presentation was made by J. R. Jones, foreman of the shop, who made a short speech, relating the story of Mr. Grose's successful work for the company and just treatment of those under him, and expressing the wishes of all that success would follow him in his new position. The reply to this presentation speech was made with difficulty, but the recipient expressed his regret at leaving the men with whom he had worked for nearly 20 years. Then the party sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the affair was ended.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 2.

New York—Teutonic, from Liverpool; Patricia, from Hamburg.
Glasgow—Hibernian, from Portland.
Liverpool—Otteman, from Portland.
Havre—La Savoie, from New York.
Naples—Konig Albert, from New York (via Gibraltar, for Genoa, and proceeded).

Sailed, Feb. 2.

New York—Arabia, for Mediterranean ports; Victorian, for Liverpool; La Champagne, for Havre; Mongolian, for Glasgow and Southampton; Prinzessin Victoria Luise, for St. Thomas, etc.
Liverpool—Englishman, for Portland; Siberian, for St. Johns, N. F., Halifax and Philadelphia.
Naples—Canopic, for Boston.
Shields—Oscar II. (from Copenhagen, etc.), for New York.
London—Minnetonka, for New York.
Queenstown—Oceanic (from Liverpool), for New York.
Liverpool—Corinthian, for Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B. (via Moville).

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Savage's production of "Parsifal" in English, 8 p. m., with dinner intermission from 7:45 to 9 p. m.
ALVIN—Amelia Bingham, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Olympe," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 18 acts, headed by Maggie Cline and Fred Niblo, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Nat M. Wills in "A Son of Rest," 8 p. m.
GAYETY—Eugenie Blair in "Her Second Life," 8 p. m.
LYRIC—Andrew Mack in "The Way to Kenmare," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Nellie McHenry in "M'Liss," 8:15 p. m.
AVENUE—"At the Races," musical comedy, 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Knickerbocker burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and music afternoon and evening.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; Muriel Foster, contralto, soloist; 8:15 p. m.

DIED.

EGSTWICK—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 9:55 o'clock p. m., CHARLES HOWARD, son of Ida McIntire and Charles Egstwick.

Funeral services at the family residence, 12 Seneca street, on Sabbath at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PROVERB ANSWERS.

We have prepared about 80 answers to the first 35 proverb pictures. To proverb No. 27 we give four answers; No. 13, we think we have solved with two answers; No. 5, three. These solutions we have taken from "Christy's," "Selbach's," "Ray's," "Bohn's" and "Harling's" Proverb Books. We believe they will be invaluable for comparison with your solutions. Entire set of answers mailed for 25 cents and self-addressed, stamped envelope; 55 immediately, remainder the day contest closes. Our proverb book, 25 cents. Address or call National Pub. Co., room 306 Smith block, Sixth and Liberty, Pittsburgh.

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ATTORNEY R. V. MESSLER DIES AT HIS HOME

He Was Prominent at the Bar and in Local and New York Clubs.

Attorney Remsen Varick Messler, a well-known member of the Allegheny county bar, died at 11 o'clock last night, at his home, 651 Morewood avenue, Shadyside, of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Messler was also prominent in several Pittsburgh and New York clubs.

Attorney Messler was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 8, 1854, and was a son of the late Thomas Boramus Messler, a former prominent official of the Pennsylvania Lines west, and Mrs. Maria Remsen Messler. Mr. Messler came to Pittsburgh with his parents in his youth and had been a resident of this city since, with the exception of the time he spent in college.

Mr. Messler entered Andover college in 1864, and after finishing his studies there was admitted to Yale college and was graduated in 1880. After passing the preliminary examination for the bar in this city he entered the Yale law school and in 1882 he returned to Pittsburgh and was admitted to the local bar. He then entered the office of Justice Shiras, where he read law and practiced for the following two years. In 1885 he was admitted to practice in the state supreme court and then opened an office of his own.

After practicing law till 1893, in which year his father died, Mr. Messler retired from practice to look after the management of his father's estate. On December 12, 1883, he married Miss Agnes Caldwell and since then had made Pittsburgh his permanent home. Of late years Mr. Messler traveled extensively. He was a member of the Pittsburgh club, and of the Pittsburgh Golf club. He was a trustee of the latter club and since 1902 had been president. He was also a member of the Allegheny County Bar association and was a member of the executive committee of the association in 1888 and 1889. Mr. Messler was a member of the Holland society and the Yale club of New York, and of the Pennsylvania Society Sons of the Revolution.

He is survived by his widow, mother and a brother, Eugene L. Messler, all of this city. Mr. Messler attended the Presbyterian church.

WANT RURAL DELIVERY FOR SOMERSET COUNTY

Representative Cooper Presents Petition to the Postoffice Department. Capital Visitors.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Representative A. F. Cooper of Uniontown today recommended the appointment of Thomas McCaffrey as postmaster at Briar Hill, Fayette county, Pa. He also called at the postoffice department and presented a petition for the establishment of a rural free delivery route out of Garrett, Somerset county.

Postmaster William Scott of Sewickley is in Washington. He called on Senators Knox and Penrose and Representative Shiras.

Ex-Senator Lewis Emery of Bradford was before the house committee on Indian affairs today asking for an amendment to the McGuire bill providing for a 10-year extension of oil leases held by the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company under which many Pennsylvanians have taken subleases. The McGuire bill provides for the allotment of the lands held by the Osage Indians.

W. H. Keech was here today on his way to Florida. He called on Senator Knox at the capitol.

BEAVER PRIMARIES HELD.

Republicans Make Nominations—Candidates Are Selected in Bradford County.

BEAVER, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Republican primaries for borough officers were held from 4 to 8 p. m. today. A lusty fight was waged for council in the Third ward. Following are the nominations: First ward, council, W. J. Stewart; school director, Anson B. McGrew. Second ward, council, three years, E. W. Brown; one year, E. S. Weyand; school director, C. G. McJunkin; constable, G. W. Reynolds. Third ward, council, H. H. Mills; school director, E. M. Standley; constable, W. D. Fallon.

TOWANDA, Feb. 2.—The Bradford county Republican convention today named as delegates to the state convention William Cheney of Towanda, P. N. Barker of Troy, James Ellsworth of Wyalusing and the Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens.

CZAR APPROVES REFORMS.

Indorses Report Giving the Senate Additional Powers.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says the report of the committee of ministers appointed to devise the best means of giving effect to the emperor's reform ukase of December 25 makes many important recommendations, especially in regard to increasing the powers of the senate over the ministers and safeguarding its independence and urges that the right already belonging to the senate of legislative initiative should be enlarged and favors the establishment of lower administrative tribunals connected with the senate.

The report was approved by the emperor.

REILLY CARRIES HIS SECRET TO THE GRAVE

Despite the urging of relatives and the police to confess, William Reilly, who was shot by Policeman Kelly at Washington street and Basin alley, while trying to enter a store with three companions on Tuesday morning, died at 12:55 o'clock this morning at the Allegheny General hospital. Reilly steadily refused to tell anything concerning the attempt at robbery, except that he was there. Reilly's body was taken to the morgue.

HOCH SAYS HE CAN PROVE AN ALIBI

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Johann Hoch was arraigned in Jefferson market court today and remanded until Saturday when requisition papers are expected to arrive from Chicago. Hoch says he will prove he was living in Germany prior to the time of the crimes alleged against him. He admits, the police say, he has two wives living.

Lances Selling Implements and Stock.

ROCHESTER, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The members of the Lance family, at whose home Arthur Harris was killed, have been selling their farming implements and stock. Yesterday they sold 14 head of cattle and refused to take the money, telling the buyer to pay their attorney in Beaver. The Lances will soon move to Clinton, in Allegheny county. They are still guarded in their home.

They Indorsed McLean.

The Roseville Social club, composed of colored voters of the Twelfth ward, met last night in the Springfield sub-district school. Andrew C. McLean was indorsed unanimously for controller.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—J. C. Taggard, New Castle; G. O. Paff, Sharon; G. W. Lowell, Dubois.
Henry—N. L. Strong, Brownsville; J. H. Good, Wheeling; S. V. Snyder, Brownsville; J. R. Quinn, Fairmont.
Colonial—J. H. Wellsville, Wheeling; V. S. Pope, Parkersburg; J. W. Finley, Johnstown; F. L. Heard, Niles; H. M. Rodgers, Dodgeville.
Griswold—M. A. Brandt, Moundsville; J. L. Bakewell, Marietta.
Monongahela—H. A. Field, Connellsville; C. A. Constans, Erie; C. Walker, Butler; J. M. Taylor, Orrville.
Seventh Avenue—A. R. Richards, Erie; T. E. Winslow, Dubois; E. L. Lyman, Sharon; T. Fitzmorris, Waynesburg.
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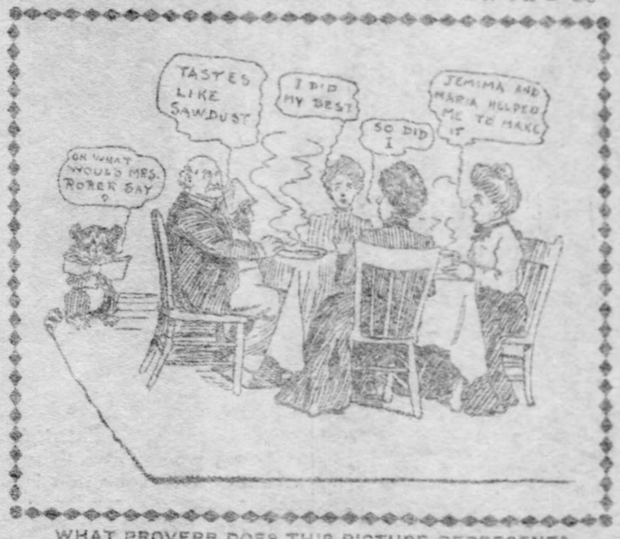

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The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail postpaid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

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Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

PUT THE GROUNDHOG CURSE ON THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Punxsutawney Man Did It, and He Escaped the Police With the Aid of Congressman "Billy" Smith.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Just as Washington is wrestling with rebate legislation and the Swayne impeachment trial and is all torn up over tariff revision, and immediately following Dr. Wiley's official announcement that 85 per cent of the whisky sold over American bars is adulterated, along comes a man from Punxsutawney and puts the groundhog curse on the national capital. It's simply scandalous and there are hoarse mutterings heard along the Pennsky prospekt. You see, it was groundhog day here just the same as in other parts of the country, but Washington does not ordinarily worry about it. Spring usually opens for the season here about the middle of February and summer comes jogging along a few weeks later. But this has been an extraordinarily severe winter, with snow on the ground a good share of the time and coal holding firm at $7.25 a ton. So when the day dawned gray and cloudy, with mighty little prospect for any groundhog to see his shadow, hope sprang up in the householder's breast and the outlook was promising.

Mart Williams is a citizen of Punxsutawney, Pa., who up to this time has held a good reputation among men and has been respected accordingly. He has been spending a few days here and nobody objected. But along about noon the sun came out bright and splendid and the blindest old groundhog that ever roamed over Jefferson county could not have helped seeing his shadow. Congressman "Billy" Smith, who hails from "Punxsy," was corralled in the cloak room of the house by a party of indignant statesmen and asked what he meant by it. Mr. Smith sidestepped.

"I didn't do it," he said. "If was Mart Williams. I told him he shouldn't have brought that groundhog along. There was sure to be trouble."

A capitol policeman was sent to look for Williams, but Mr. Smith found him first and gave him warning.

"Hey, Mart, duck," said he. "Get out quick. Better take the first train back to Punxsutawney for they are on to you."

"They can search me," said Williams. "I got my fingers crossed. I hain't done a thing wrong since I been here, but smoke in the corridor, and I got called down for that."

"Yes, yes, I know," replied the congressman, "but they say you have put the groundhog curse on the town. 'Uncle Joe' is sore and the president is mad because it means bad weather for the inauguration. I'm your friend, Mart, but I can't answer for the consequences if they get you."

At a late hour tonight Williams had either started home or was hiding. Washington is under the curse and for six weeks longer the furnace will continue to eat up coal at $7.25 a ton. Hence the mutterings on the Pennsky prospekt. Likewise along the Neva.

L. W. STRAYER.

PULITZER WILL POSTPONE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

Project Which He Has Endowed at Columbia Will Not Be Established Until the Donor's Death.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The actual establishment of a school of journalism at Columbia university, endowed by Joseph Pulitzer, will be deferred until the donor's death. Originally it was Mr. Pulitzer's intention to have Columbia university proceed at once with the establishment of the school, but a difference of opinion arose between the donor and President Butler concerning the founder's right to constitute the advisory board.

That difference does not now exist, but in the meantime Mr. Pulitzer, for other reasons, has decided to postpone the school's establishment until his death. One reason is that the faculty may be absolutely free, and that the institution may not suffer from possible prejudice—personal, political or professional. Another reason lies in Mr. Pulitzer's hope that time will reveal an ideal editor to place at the head of the school.

WILL FORM COAL COMPANY.

Alabama Land Inspected for Organizers. One Plot Bought from the Late Charles Lockhart.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—An inspection of the coal fields near Birmingham, Ala., was made by O. W. Kennedy, who has just returned home. About 80,000 acres have been acquired by capitalists who will form the Pratt Consolidated Coal Company, and Mr. Kennedy made a report for the organizers of the company. One of the promoters is ex-Gov. Jackson, of Maryland, who recently purchased 21,000 acres from the late Charles Lockhart of Pittsburgh, for $325,000, this tract forming part of the 80,000 acres.

The plants of the Pratt company have a total output of 8,000 tons a day, and it is proposed to spend $1,125,000 and double the output.

CAPT. TAGGART, U. S. A., IS SEEKING A DIVORCE

He Names as Co-Respondent Capt. Bash, Husband of the Authoress of "The Helmet of Navarre."

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Capt. Elmore F. Taggart of the United States army, in divorce proceedings against his wife at Wooster, O., has named Capt. Louis N. Bash as co-respondent. Bash is living in Manila with his wife, who was Miss Bertha Runkle of New York, authoress of "The Helmet of Navarre." Taggart is also on his way to Manila.

Depositions were taken here Monday to support the wife's cross-complaint. Taggart and wife were present. These depositions brought cruelty charges on which his wife relies to get her divorce.

Mrs. Taggart went east today. She declared that last night, before sailing, her husband tried to effect a reconciliation with her, but she refused. She asserts the only ground for dragging in Capt. Bash is that Capt. Taggart saw her talking with Bash once and was jealous. She attributes Taggart's action to the effect of the Philippine climate.

Kimball Denies Defending Polygamy.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 2.—J. G. Kimball, general secretary and father of the first council of 70 of the Mormon church, who was credited in a special dispatch from Logan, Utah, with defending polygamy and declaring before the Cache stake conference that congress would be unable to stop the practice, today issued a signed statement in which he declares the report is false.

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ASPINWALL VOTERS MET TO EXPOSE GRAFT CHARGE

Councilman McMorran Gave the Details of Secret Meeting on Borough Affairs.

About 150 voters of Aspinwall attended a meeting in the hose house of that borough last night, which was called for "the purpose of exposing alleged frauds at the recent primaries and in the council," but nothing really developed of an incriminating nature, and as the meeting was becoming boisterous an adjournment was taken. No one present was willing to assume responsibility for the calling of the meeting, but finally Edward May assumed the chair and Councilman George B. McMorran told of attending a meeting at the home of Councilman George P. Fehr about five months ago, and said:

"That meeting was called ostensibly for the purpose of selecting a chairman of council. Councilmen R. V. McCrum and W. F. Schilling were present together with Mr. McMorran and Fehr. After a desultory conversation, Fehr said: 'Now you can call a card a card and a spade a spade in my house.' The talk then turned on the subject of the borough securing damages to the amount of $75,000 from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on account of the building of the Brilliant cut-off at Aspinwall, and blocking a borough street. Fehr then remarked: 'Orchard said I got $300 out of the brick deal, but he was away off.' Then he leaned back in his chair and laughed. Schilling spoke up and said: 'We ought to get $80,000 out of this nicely, that is $5,000 each.' I spoke up and said, 'That is as far as you need go, for if you go farther I will denounce you!' Fehr said, 'That's all right; call us anything you want to.' Shortly after that I saw how things stood and left."

McMorran called on Fehr for corroboration and Fehr declared that the statement was true in the main, but denied ever having received bribe money. Mr. McMorran said further:

"Mr. Schilling came to my office and after discussing the railroad company's offer to increase the $30,000 to $40,000 said, 'It is a bad thing that the borough gets the extra $10,000.' I said, 'the borough ought to have $75,000.' Schilling then said, 'I will have to go and see Fehr about that.'"

Councilman Schilling was present, but took no part in the controversy. Mr. McMorran's remarks caused a turmoil in the meeting.

DOUBT AS TO WHETHER GORKI HAS BEEN FREED

Military Reports Claimed to Show no Reckless Firing by Troops at St. Petersburg.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—1:30 a. m.—The report of Maxim Gorki's release apparently either is incorrect or, if true, he was released on promise to leave St. Petersburg without the slightest delay. He had not returned home up to a late hour last night. The friend with whom he lives and who was permitted to visit him yesterday afternoon for the first time since his arrest, told your correspondent that he found the author still in solitary confinement in the SS. Peter and Paul fortress. The novelist, whose real name is not Maxim Gorki, which is a pseudonym meaning "Maxim the Bitter," but Alexis Preshkoff, did not expect release for some time, and did not know whether he would be brought before the court for trial or deported by administrative order. He proposed to devote his period of imprisonment to learning the English language and remedying other deficiencies in his peasant's education. He begged his friend to procure textbooks of English and German, natural sciences, etc. At present he speaks only Russian.

Reports filed at the headquarters of the St. Petersburg military district, where minute records are kept, show that in breaking up the demonstration of January 22 of the thousands of troops on guard only 480 actually fired. These troops represented eight different units, from a squad of eight to a company of 120, and the total number of ball cartridges expended was 1,062. The authorities point out that this indicates that there was no reckless or general volleying. The number of wounded in the hospitals is 208.

MAIL CARRIERS REMOVED FOR SELLING MINING STOCK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Postmaster General Wynne today removed three letter carriers in the Toledo (O.) postoffice, ordered a fourth man to show cause why he should not be removed and suspended 30 other carriers for 30 days on the charge of selling mining stock while on duty. Postmaster General Wynne today called for an explanation of why the postmaster at Toledo permitted such lax discipline.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HELP PAY DEBT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons and a delegation representing the Knights of Columbus held a conference here today regarding the financial difficulties of the Catholic university as a result of the failure of Thomas E. Waggaman. As an outcome of the conference the Knights of Columbus will contribute to liquidate the debt of the university.

One Killed, One Hurt at Urichsville.

URICHSVILLE, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—John W. Jones of Urichsville was killed and George Ohler of Dennison probably fatally injured in the Panhandle yards this evening. The men were working under a car which was jacked up on the repair track, when somebody threw a wrong switch and a cut of cars were run in on the repair track, knocking the car from the jacks. Jones was crushed to death. Ohler lost a hand and was otherwise injured.

Chess Match Is Now a Tie.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—In the fifth game of the international chess match, between Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn, N. Y., and D. Janowski of this city, played here tonight, the local player defeated Marshall. The score now stands two wins each and one game drawn.

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COL. BARNETT SECURES QUARTERS FOR TROOPS

Provision Made for Pennsylvania Regiment to Attend Inauguration.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Col. James E. Barnett of the Tenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, who is to command the provisional regiment of the Second brigade that will participate in the inaugural parade, was here today to make application for quarters for his men. His provisional regiment will consist of four companies each from the Tenth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth regiments, each battalion to be in command of the senior major of the regiment. At the headquarters of the inaugural committee here Col. Barnett was informed that quarters would be provided for the Pennsylvania contingent, which will comprise about 2,000 men.

The site of the projected armory office building near the capitol contains a number of residences now vacant and about to be torn down, which will be used for housing troops during the inauguration and it is probable that some of these houses will be assigned to the Pennsylvania troops. Col. Barnett also made arrangements for horses for himself and staff, and he called at the war department and paid his respects to Gen. Chaffee, who will be chief marshal of the parade.

Dr. John W. Coffin, surgeon-major of the Tenth regiment, who has taken up his residence in the west on account of failing health, has forwarded his resignation to Col. Barnett. He will be succeeded as regimental surgeon by Capt. Lewis T. McCormick of Uniontown. Maj. Coffin and Capt. McCormick served with the regiment in the Philippines.

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"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and today she has a nice head of hair; her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight months and no sign of its returning."
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WHAT CRAWFORD STYLES OUTRAGE

No Money Appropriated for Repairing Overhead Bridges in the East End.

TRYING TO PUT IT ON LARKIN

Charles S. Crawford, Orphan leader, has a decided grievance with the city administration in his capacity as a representative of the Pittsburgh board of trade. Mr. Crawford attended a meeting of the finance committee yesterday afternoon to present the board of trade's arguments for appropriations of money for the repair or rebuilding of the Ellsworth avenue, Aiken avenue and Center avenue bridges over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in the East End. No money was appropriated for any of the structures and Mr. Crawford characterized the omission as an "outrage."

The appropriation ordinances for the departments and the tax levy ordinance for "12½ mills and ½-mill special tax" were read and affirmatively recommended, and while the public works department's appropriation was up Mr. Crawford spoke for the Pittsburgh board of trade, George W. Baum and Dr. Roger Williams also being present on behalf of that body.

Mr. Crawford told the committee that the board of trade thought $40,000 or $50,000 ought to be appropriated to repair the Center avenue bridge, and some money ought to be provided for the Aiken avenue bridge, as they and the Ellsworth avenue structure were in a "frightful" condition. He said nothing about the Ellsworth avenue bridge appropriation, for it was understood the ordinance included an item of $40,000 for it and P. J. Barry, who presided in the absence of Chairman D. J. Bole, said Director Bigelow had had such an appropriation inserted.

Presently it was discovered that Mr. Barry was mistaken, as he himself had to admit, for the appropriation for Ellsworth avenue had been stricken out by Director Bigelow before the bill reached the committee.

After the meeting Mr. Crawford was asked what he thought of the refusal to repair the bridges and the striking out of the appropriation for the Ellsworth avenue bridge.

"It is an outrage," said Mr. Crawford. "That money is absolutely needed, for assuredly the Pittsburgh board of trade would not have asked for the appropriations unless that were the fact."

"Who is to blame?"

"I don't know, although I could make a good guess," replied Mr. Crawford. "The effort is being made to throw the blame on Controller Larkin, for a member of the committee told me Mr. Larkin had asked that the item be stricken out. I went to the controller about it, and he showed me the list of appropriations which he had prepared, and there was one for the Ellsworth avenue bridge, not $40,000, but $90,000, so the controller, instead of cutting out the item, actually advised a larger appropriation than we expected. No doubt he was well informed as to the condition of the bridge."

The finance committee receded from the administration's attitude on the appropriation for high school purposes, and inserted in the sundry appropriation ordinance the sum of $205,000 asked for by the central board of education. Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, who acted as clerk for the committee, in reading over the bill noticed that the high school item had been omitted. He called attention to the fact, inserted the item himself, saying that the city solicitor had said the central board's demand must be complied with, and the committee recommended the bill favorably with the amount included. The total amount of sundry appropriations is $2,265,573. The department of charities gets $150,000, the department of public safety, $1,699,529.68, and the department of public works $1,889,706 12.

The estimate of the grand total of the city's revenues is $15,988,057 64, which includes $2,983,053 83 cash in the city treasury and the $5,000,000 to be derived from the sale of filtration bonds, when they are issued.

MR. PENROSE IS ELECTED.

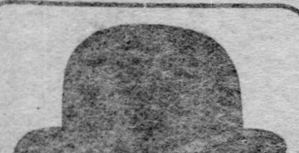
Young Men's Republican Tariff Club of Pittsburgh Makes Him a Life Member.

At the monthly meeting of the Young Men's Tariff club, at its clubhouse, 431 Third avenue, yesterday, United States Senator Boies Penrose of Philadelphia was elected a life member. The club also passed favorably on the applications of 82 new members. The reports show the club to be in a flourishing condition and it was reported that the new clubhouse at 403 Grant street will be ready for occupancy by April 1.

Arrangements were also completed at the meeting for 200 members to attend and participate in the inauguration of President Roosevelt. The club members will wear a full dress Inverness, overcoat and carry black and old gold umbrellas, their colors. The delegation will be accompanied by the Fourteenth regiment band, composed of 50 men, and a special bugle corps.

Lecture Before Men's Club.

The Rev. Charles R. Watson of Philadelphia will lecture on his recent trip abroad before the Men's club in the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, at 7:45 o'clock this evening.



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BUILDING OPERATIONS COMPLETELY SUSPENDED

Order of Builders' Exchange League and Cold Weather Tie Up Work.

The suspension of building operations ordered by the Builders' Exchange league because the labor organizations refuse to agree to certain working rules is about complete. The cold weather has thrown many men out of employment, and the refusal to employ union men who have not signed the agreement practically places the building industry at a standstill.

It had been reported that the plasterers had not signed the working rules, in which was the objectionable clause, "that no agreement shall be made denying any man the right of employment." A copy of the agreement was offered yesterday to substantiate the assertions of the league that the scale has been signed embodying all the rules the league is trying to enforce. The stonecutters have also signed.

When Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was in Pittsburgh, the local labor leaders conferred with him on the league rules. He advised them not to sign any agreement that compelled them to work with men not favorable to organized labor. His advice is having an effect on the local situation.

The Building Trades council met yesterday afternoon and received reports from organizations affected by the suspension. It was claimed many contractors refused to suspend operations, but the league officials deny this. The league will make no effort to force a settlement while the cold wave continues, but when the weather breaks men from other cities will be brought in.

The Homestead builders identified with the league yesterday morning discharged about 100 men.

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Ladies, Here Is Help.

Read the Classified Want pages today and see if the kind of help you desire is there—if not, run a small ad. in The Sunday Gazette and your wants will be supplied.

LIVED NEARLY CENTURY, THEN PREDICTS DEATH

Mrs. Carolina Shuck, Aged 94, Announced Her Demise, Although Not Seriously Ill.

Following the announcement that she feared her enfeebled condition would not permit her to live more than three days longer, Mrs. Carolina Shuck, aged 94 years and 5 months, retired Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theresa Fischer, No. 186 Manton street, Thirty-first ward, and died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Notwithstanding her advanced age, Mrs. Shuck had never been ill with one exception, when at the age of 85 she overcame an attack of pneumonia. Two weeks ago she attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. C. Vogel of Lawrenceville, who died at the age of 72.

Mrs. Shuck had full use of all her faculties until the end, never using eye glasses, and not being restricted to any particular diet. Her grandfather lived to be 111 years of age and her father died between the ages of 70 and 80.

She was born in Germany and located in Pittsburgh in what is now the Fifth ward, 60 years ago. About 23 years ago she moved to the hilltop, where she had become widely known. She is survived by one son, Louis Shuck, commander of Lieut. Geary post No. 236, Grand Army of the Republic; one daughter, Mrs. Fischer; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

WELLS A FAILURE.

Drillers in McKeesport Are Ready to Abandon the Work.

Drillers of the new artesian wells that are expected to furnish a water supply for McKeesport have lost their tools in solid rock, and yesterday George Johnston, who secured the contract, stated the attempt had been a failure. All the proposed 10 wells have been laid on the same line, and according to yesterday's developments none of them can be expected to prove successful. The wells are close to the old ones now in use by the city.

A conference of the water department and the water commissioners will be held this evening as to the next step. The wells have cost the city $5,000.

Will Reorganize Tonight.

A reorganization of the Stephen C. Foster Serenaders will probably be effected at a preliminary meeting tonight in the office of the manager of the Nixon theater. A number of the old members have promised to attend. It is probable that after the Serenaders have been reorganized some public performances will be given for charitable purposes.

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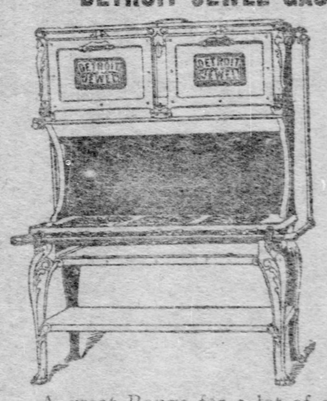

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Best Axminster Carpet (6 patterns) will go at, per yard..... $1.35

Best 5-frame Body Brussels Carpet (6 patterns) will go at, per yd... $1.49

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Best Cotton Warp Mattings (15 to 25 yd. Remnants) will go at, per yard.... 24c

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Friday, February 3, 1905.

Women's Winter Coats for Half and Less Than Half.

A New Book.

The critics prophesy a very large sale for this volume.

Out of the silence of a woman a plot is developed involving every character of the novel in a situation that baffles the reader and hurries him on from page to page. It is a story of the complex life of New York, and the author reveals an intimate knowledge of things not generally known. The plot is completely absorbing.

The Silence of Mrs. Harrold,

By SAMUEL M. GARDENHIRE.

Published at $1.50. In our Book Department for $1.06—by mail, postage prepaid.

Fine weather today for wearing one of these coats, and according to the groundhog prophecy of yesterday there'll be plenty more cold weather this season. No woman could expect to buy a really nice coat for less money than we are offering them at today. Even she who always waits until the last reduction is announced will find no better opportunity than this.

The coats are medium and three-quarter lengths—tourist style, semi-fitting or loose back with belts. The materials are tan covert, fancy mixtures and plain blacks.

The original prices were $20.00 and up to $30.00; the reduced prices which take effect today are $10.00 and $12.50.

Women's Dressing Sacques for Little Enough.

Every woman likes to own several nice dressing sacques. Our collection embraces enough of variety to please every fancy. Flannelette, silk and eider are well represented at about every price imaginable. We give a few of the more popular priced numbers:

50c. Dressing Sacques, komono shaped, of striped flannelette, border of solid pink or blue.

50c. Special lot of Eider Dressing Sacques—pink, blue or red.

75c Dressing Sacques, kimono shaped, of an extra quality of flannelette—pink, blue or gray stripes.

75c Dressing Sacques, in pink, blue or gray stripes, finished with silk, stitched, scalloped.

$1.00 Dressing Sacques, of dainty striped flannelette, shirred at waist in the back, yoke front, turnover and turnback cuffs, trimmed with silk stitching.

Women's Hosiery—Interesting Prices.

Madam, if you haven't a sufficient store of hosiery for at least six months to come, no better chance to make good this want than the present could be imagined. Today we will sell stockings of all kinds for reduced prices, good reliable grades for the smallest of prices.

Women's black and fancy Hose, 18c grade, 9c pair; 3 pairs for..... 25c

Women's plain black and Rembrant rib cotton, Hose, 25c grade, 18c pair; 3 pairs for..... 50c

Women's plain and ribbed oxford mix and all-woolen Hose..... 25c

Women's black fleece-lined Hose, pair..... 25c

Women's black cotton Hose, with natural wool feet, 75c grade for..... 50c

Women's plain black and ribbed cashmere Hose... 50c

Women's plain black cotton Hose, all black maco, some with white feet and soles, pair..... 25c and 35c

Children's Hose—

Children's wide and narrow ribbed Cashmere Hose, pair..... 25c

Broken lot children's fleece-lined Hose, 25c grade, pair; 3 pairs for..... 18c 50c

Young Ladies' New Coats for Spring.

Of course covert cloth is still popular, and this cloth has been employed for these coats; they are in the prevailing collarless style. Lined throughout with satin. Special at $6.50.

Another line of new Spring Coats, have notched collar, fly front and are semi-fitting. They are lined with satin throughout. The special price is..... $8.50

Still another new line is composed of three-quarter length Coats of covert cloth, having the effect of a notch collar, two grades, especially priced at..... $8.00 and $10.00

Sizes in the above new lines range 14, 16 and 18 years.

Women's Golf Blouses and Vests for Half.

We have quite a fair collection of stylish woolen Vests and Blouses which we will turn over to new owners for one-half of rightful prices.

Every season sees more women adopt these for wear under the outer coat.

$5.00 Blouses for $2.50—plain and fancy weaves—high or low neck—red, gray or black.

$2.50 and $3.00 Vests for $1.50. Plain or fancy weaves solid red, red with white, black with white.

Warm Gloves for Women.

This is the kind of weather that sends a woman to her glove box in quest of the warmest pair of gloves she owns.

Women's 2-clasp Cashmere Gloves, silk points, 25c and 50c.

Women's Silk Gloves, cashmere lined, 75c.

Women's Cashmere Gloves, silk lined, $1.00.

Women's Mocha Gloves, silk lined, $1.50.

Women's Mocha Gloves, wool lined, $1.50.

Women's Kid Gloves, wool lined, $1.50.

New Spring Skirts for Young Ladies.

That word Spring can be read two ways—new and beautiful styles for the Spring of 1905, the skirts with a captivating spring at the bottom—in other words, a flare that flares.

There are several styles—box pleated, kilt pleated and panel effects. The materials from which to choose are cheviot and panama cloths, presented in small checks, fancy mixtures, plain brown, plain blue, plain black.

Lengths run from 35 to 40 inches.

We have arranged a scale of low prices, $10.00 to $18.00.

A special lot of new skirts for Spring, have seven gores and are also pleated. Plain gray and small checks. Lengths 35 to 40 inches. Special price, $6.90.

Are You Going South?

Shoes for Summer Weather.

It's always the good old Summer time down South, and, of course, you want among your belongings for the trip the right kind of Summer shoes. In midwinter we bring on styles for next Summer's wear—we bring them on specially this early for women who run away to the South at this particular time.

By the way, if you don't take extra shoes along, and find when you get there that you must have them, simply write us, giving size and width, and we'll see that your shoes are forwarded at once.

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Women's Patent Leather Oxfords, light turned soles, Cuban heel, made over a new last—now ready at, a pair..... $5.00

Women's Patent Leather Pumps, a handsome new low cut shoe, made over a new last, now ready at, a pair..... $5.00

Women's Brown, Castor Oxfords, wood military and Louis XV. heels, fine shoes, especially priced, at, a pair..... $4.00

Women's White Buckskin Gibson Ties, now ready at, a pair..... $5.00

around zero yesterday? And yet we sold quite a number of parasols. That's one of the finest paradoxes we ever knew of. Perhaps the women were going South. Maybe.

Well, if we can sell parasols in biting cold weather and furs in torrid August weather, we can certainly sell new colored umbrellas now. The styles for Spring and Summer are ready.

To further your interest in early buying we mention one special:

Colored Umbrellas of pure silk, tape edge—26-inch size—blue, red, brown, black. An umbrella that retails regularly for $2.50—fine hardwood handles, cape and tassel, special today..... $2.00

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Women's New Colored Umbrellas for Spring.

Let's see, wasn't the thermometer dancing

Some Winter Caps for Men, Prices Down.

We still have a few Fur Caps for men which we are anxious to get rid of. Besides these we have a fair-sized collection of warm cloth caps for men and boys. Here's how we sell them:

Muskrat and Electric Seal Caps, sizes up to 7¼ only, were $5.00 and $6.00, now $2.45.

Warm Cloth Caps of all kinds, a miscellaneous collection, were $1.00 and $1.50, now 50c.

Warm Gloves for Men.

Good choice in Winter gloves here yet, even though it is a bit late in the season. A few examples taken at random:

Men's genuine Scotch Wool Gloves, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

Men's Leather Gloves, wool lined, $1.50, $2.00, $3.50.

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Friday, February 3, 5.

The interstate commerce commission has been investigating the charges that the Santa Fe road has been granting rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and has sent a report to the attorney general setting forth that the law has been violated. This is the case which has subjected Secretary Morton to attack, as he was an officer of the company when the arrangement referred to was made. The commission, however, reports that no connection was found between Mr. Morton and the transaction complained of. The imputations which have been made upon Mr. Morton in this matter have been rather irrational. He does not own the railroad, but was one of its servants and was bound to act in accord with the general policy of the company.

The cold wave from which the country is now suffering is one of the most severe since the weather bureau has kept records. It covers a vast area, extending from the northern border to the Atlantic coast and farther than usual into the south. Slight relief is promised by Saturday, but reports from Manitoba indicate the probability of another cold wave following close on the heels of this one. In fact the two appear almost to merge into each other. A cold wave coming after warm weather is mitigated passing over the warm earth, but under existing conditions the temperatures modify comparatively little in passing from the border to the coast. The prospect is not pleasant for people who are necessarily much out of doors, or who have insufficient clothing or shelter. It is a good time to remember the poor.

Sympathizers with the policy of Union theological seminary in reasserting the independence of the school from doctrinal restrictions can well bear the charge that they are heretical, for the announcement is followed by the largest gift ever made to a theological institution on this side of the water. About $600,000 of the endowment is in land near Columbia university and $500,000 is in cash which will make new buildings possible. The seminary was founded in 1836 and 50 years later it was moved from University Place to Sixty-ninth street. The proposed change of location will make it accessible to Columbia, with whom it maintains an interchange of instruction. This seminary has the largest theological library in America, and it is proposed to make better provision for this in the new quarters.

The jury in the case of Henry Lundberg, who as assistant inspector was accused of manslaughter by reason of neglect in examining the General Slocum, has disagreed and been discharged. The burning of the excursion steamer last summer caused the death of over 1,000 people, most of them women and children, and public indignation at first demanded that the blame should be fixed, for the disaster seemed inexcusable. But time seems to have dulled the edge of concern for the protection of other steamboat passengers and we are gradually letting the steamboat horror dwindle into a mere incident. The government has repeatedly advocated the passage of more adequate laws to govern the inspection of boats, but none have yet been passed by congress. The primary fault was in the laxity of the rules governing inspection, but it has been shown that even these were neglected.

Much has been said in praise of the sanitary discipline enforced by the Japanese army and the corresponding saving of lives from disease, but the statement that Gen. Oku has lost only 40 out of his 60,000 men from sickness almost passes belief. Lessons have been learned about weapons and their use by the part the Japanese have taken, but this is of little consequence compared with that of preserving the health of men exposed to the dangers of camp life. From all accounts temperance prevails, the officers exercising self-control, while the men have a simple diet which rarely admits alcoholic beverages. The next most important reason for the condition of the Japanese has been the custom of boiling drinking water and thus eliminating a prolific source of infection, and in addition the Japanese are very cleanly in their habits, even to putting on fresh linen on going into battle so that death may not find them in soiled clothes. Russia is not the only "Christian" nation which would do well to adopt the pagan examples which have proved so wonderfully successful.

Executive clemency seems to be much sought these days and it has been exercised in several notable cases, either to grant delays to convicted murderers or to commute their sentences. Three men waiting execution in Pittsburgh have been granted a longer lease of life by Gov. Pennypacker in order that their cases may be considered by the pardon board, and now strenuous effort is being made in behalf of Mrs. Edwards, who was sentenced to be hanged in Reading February 16. Yesterday Gov. Bell of Vermont reprieved Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was to be hanged today, until June 2, in answer to many appeals and upon the statement that there was new evidence. In New York state Gov. Higgins Wednesday commuted the death sentence of a wife murderer to imprisonment for life. The petitioners for clemency in the Vermont woman's case urged the disgrace it would bring on the state to allow a woman to be hanged, minimizing the fact that the character of her crime was particularly atrocious. An element in the plea for clemency to this woman was the appearance of 10 deputies with their sheriff in her behalf. This seemed like mutiny to the governor, who plainly expressed his opinion on their conduct.

Well Worth Remembering.

Since the analysis of city expenditures in these columns on Wednesday, the sub-committee has increased the tax levy ½ mill, to provide the money asked by the central board of education for the building fund. The consequence is that appropriations will show an increase of more than $600,000 over the current year, instead of an increase of over $400,000 as then indicated. In other words the total expenditures are advanced to nearly $8,200,000 as compared with $6,758,000 in 1901. The increase in 1902 over 1901 was $238,000 and now the increase in one year is over $600,000. This comparison is between the last days of the old machine and the rule of the Citizens party organization and emphasizes the utter failure of the new party to redeem its pledges.

This showing is pertinent to the campaign now being waged for the election of a city controller. One organ pleads that it is not Mr. Larkin's fault that pledges have not been kept by the remainder of the party. Very well. The organ's plea amounts to a contention that Mr. Larkin is out of sympathy with his party, without influence and devoid of standing. He is powerless to keep his own pledges, even though he has the disposition. On the other side is Mr. McLean, as able and willing to serve the taxpayers. Behind him is a party in sympathy with his aims and ready to assist him in "making good" on his promises, for the credit of the organization. It will be the part of wisdom to elect A. C. McLean.

A Technical School Suggestion.

A few days ago it was announced that Mr. Carnegie had approved the plans for the first group of buildings for the technical schools he has so munificently endowed in this city. Construction work is to be begun in the spring and the group may be ready for occupation before the first of next year. The design of these buildings, as published, is of most pleasing effect. Architecturally they are handsome and in adaptation to their purpose the public has been assured they are without fault. They will make a notable addition to Pittsburgh buildings for public use. Thus far all is good.

It is probably not too late to give these buildings more distinct character, however. In design and in convenience they are excellent, but how about materials to be used? Is there not an opportunity to make of these buildings an impressive technical lesson? Their purpose is to teach good workmanship, economy, engineering science and engineering practice. Would it not, then, be wise to make of them an object lesson along these lines? Can they not be made to verify the uses of technical education?

One of the prime results from technical education is utilization of waste products and improvement of processes. The largest waste product in Allegheny county is furnace slag. In Germany and Belgium this material has been largely used for structural purposes. As a component part of cement it has shown qualities superior to natural rock. In the form of brick it has been found to be stronger and of more artistic appearance than bricks made of clay. These bricks show crushing strength up to 9,000 pounds to the square inch, though actually nearly one-third lighter than compressed clay bricks. In color they are of the soft gray tone so much admired as prevailing in the older architecture of Paris. Unquestionably in this country slag bricks could be made cheaply.

Is it not possible for the technical schools to demonstrate the value of this great waste product of Allegheny county? Would not such a demonstration be one of the greatest lessons the schools can teach? Would it not be peculiarly appropriate to utilize this material so closely associated with the progressive processes from which Mr. Carnegie's wealth was realized?

A Woman's Flag Salute.

The members of a woman's club in New Jersey are greatly agitated over the question of the proper salute women should pay the flag of the United States. They assume that the greeting from men is the military form of standing at attention and raising the hand to the forehead. Because this is practiced in the army they infer that the average man wishing to show his respect for the national colors becomes a soldier for the moment and puts himself into an unnatural position when he wishes to be reverent. The doubt about the form for a woman was made acute by a member who had asked President Roosevelt at the White House how to conduct herself under such circumstances, and he told her that he did not know.

Active correspondence was then started and the leading officers in the army and navy were communicated with to learn their views on the matter. The replies received, however, were so varied that the question is no nearer solution and the New Jersey woman who watches a parade does not know whether a bow is sufficient, she should make a courtesy or fall on her knees. The courtesy is advocated by Admiral Evans and Gen. J. M. Schofield, who consider it the most appropriate form for a woman to offer her respects. Admiral Schley and Gen. F. D. Grant, however, think that a bow is sufficient. Gen. Corbin thinks it enough for a woman to rise; Gen. Chaffee favors a form of the Chautauqua salute, with the woman's handkerchief, while with true southern courtesy Gen. Lee suggests that the lady kiss her hand as the flag passes. The majority of the opinions, however, favor the same military salute from the women as accorded by men, and in this list is former Secretary Long, Gen. Miles, Admiral Dewey and Assistant Secretary Darling.

None of those who advocate the military salutation seems to realize how little that form is used by civilians. The average man would be more likely to remove his hat and possibly add a bow to his greeting to the flag than to attempt any military maneuver that might make him appear ridiculous. The flag is the symbol of national honor, but a man need not imitate military form to pay it respect, for it does not directly represent war. The simplest ceremony, therefore, would seem the most appropriate to express the sentiment of loyalty, which ought to be invoked when the flag is displayed in a ceremonial way. The most natural act for the man is to remove his hat and for the woman to bow, courtesy, or wave her handkerchief, according to her choice, the main thing being the tribute of respect and not the form of the salute.

Justice to the Philippines.

The plea which Secretary Taft has addressed to the ways and means committee in behalf of the Philippines sets forth real and substantial grievances, which cry aloud for redress. Campaign outcry about the wrong done to the Philippines by denial of their independence is mere claptrap. American sovereignty is as rightful there as it is in any other territory belonging to the United States, but we are under a moral obligation to rule justly and that we are not doing. We are treating as a foreign country what is our own, as much entitled to access to our markets as any other territory of the United States. From the fact that the Philippines are United States territory they are suffering from market disadvantages which give them an equitable claim for relief. Under Spanish rule Philippine sugar enjoyed a preferential rate in the Spanish market. Tobacco is a government monopoly in Spain and all the leaf used was purchased in Cuba and the Philippines, under a requirement of law that at least 10,000,000 pounds of Philippine tobacco should be purchased. This trade is now lost to the Philippines, but they derive no compensating advantage from American rule, as the products of the islands are subjected to heavy duties in the ports of the United States just as if they were a foreign country whose welfare is no concern of ours.

Secretary Taft, who is habitually temperate in statement, feels impelled to declare that the opposition to the reduction of the sugar and tobacco duties "has been nursed by paid professional agents, circulating misleading and unfounded statements." The evidence submitted to the ways and means committee certainly shows that there is no occasion for alarm as to the effect upon our domestic interests. The tobacco output of the Philippines is so insignificant compared to the home production that its effect upon prices would be imperceptible. Secretary Taft says that Philippine tobacco cannot be laid down in New York at less than 78 cents a pound, or considerably more than the price of the superior Connecticut article. The sugar output also is too limited for it to have any effect upon prices in this country while the privilege of sending it here would be very valuable to the Philippines.

The opposition to the measure will recall the similar opposition to opening our home market to Porto Rico. The argument is not so much based upon what will happen as upon what may happen. It is hardly seriously maintained that the present output of the Philippines is large enough to make any difference, but just as in the case of Porto Rico imaginative pictures are drawn of the consequences to American industry by transfer of production to cheap tropical countries, where wages are low. We believe that all such fears are as chimerical as they have been found to be in the case of Porto Rico. The natural resources are exaggerated and the maxim of life in tropical countries is that enough is as good as a feast. If by access to our home market sugar and tobacco production becomes more profitable, the producer will be glad, but it will be more apt to cause him to rest more than to work more. Admission to our markets is not likely to exercise any great influence in improving the extent or character of the tillage of the soil. Nature fixes the industrial type in tropical countries and it is not such as to afford any menace to our home industry of any sort. On the contrary the contributions of our tropical dependencies to our home markets are likely to be decidedly beneficial to our industries.

Democrats are busy claiming credit for originating anti-discrimination legislation. The first bill was introduced by a Republican. The bill of Senator Cullom was adopted. John Sherman's bill was the first to control the "trusts." Finally the only Democratic president since the war declared all of this legislation ineffective and his attorneys general declined to prosecute. Under a Republican administration the laws are made effective. Democratic performance never comes up to specifications.

Mary Rodgers of Vermont, who was sentenced to be hung today, has been reprieved until June. This naturally gives encouragement to the friends of Kate Edwards at Reading, who is under sentence to die February 16.

Czar Nicholas' promised reforms are attractive in the prospect and Russians might take up the old debating society problem affirming: "There is more pleasure in anticipation than in participation."

An East End groundhog, under observation yesterday, refused to come out to see his shadow. This obstinacy will not cause an earlier opening of spring.

Gov. Folk of Missouri is disposed to shift his ground. He declares there is more latent mischief in the pocket gun than in a combination of boodle councilmen.

"Uncle Joe" Sibley would like to postpone the railroad rate legislation, but in such matters "Uncle Joe" is not the safest of advisers.

Andrew C. McLean is a candidate in a position to pledge his party as well as himself to progressive policies; not so his opponent.

A New York board of trade disapproves the proposed railroad rate bill. Several railroad presidents have done the same thing.

President Roosevelt is just as determined to have railroad rate legislation as he is in prosecuting illegal combinations.

Pittsburgh ought to be ready to follow the example of the county in returning to responsible party control.

Those correspondents who are seeing imaginary things at Harrisburg should move out to Springfield, Ill.

Allegheny does better. It has kept the tax rate down to 11 mills, regardless of deficiencies.

Potatoes and apples are said to be in large supply. Jack Frost may reduce the surplus.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Fifty per cent of college women are old maids and 20 per cent of college men are bachelors. This information was conveyed to an audience in Cooper union by President C. Stanley Hall of Clark university in the course of an address on "Children and Childhood," given under the auspices of the free lecture bureau of the board of education.

"After a careful investigation of the statistics of 10 of our largest universities," said President Hall, "I have found that if we allow the girl graduates 18 or 20 years after graduation in which to marry, but half of them will avail themselves of the opportunity. Allowing the men 25 years, but 20 per cent remain bachelors."

College graduates who do marry have less than the average number of children per family in the nation, less than the average number in states which have available statistics, and much less than the number in the old New England stock. "It is plainly evident that the cultured races are being plowed under," said Mr. Hall. "I believe that on the whole the college graduates represent about as good a set as we have. They are better than the average, but these figures show that they are gradually dying out. There is not a college in the country which, if all the children of its graduates were boys and went to their father's college, would have as many students as when the fathers went to college. The non-educated or poorly educated class is furnishing the college students. Given ordinary health, body and mind, there is something wrong if people do not marry."

Odell Advises Police Department.

Ex-Gov. Odell today indorsed the proposal to give absolute power to the head of the police department to dismiss policemen. He also suggested that police captains be assigned to precincts for definite periods, and said that the so-called "shakeups" are not often for the good of the police force. Mr. Odell gave his views after a talk at the Fifth Avenue hotel with William Halpin, chairman of the Republican county committee, and other local leaders. He said:

"I am not planning police or any other kind of legislation just now, but, of course, I have my ideas with respect to the proposed measures. As to police conditions, it seems to me that the head of the department can accomplish little in the line of improving the police force unless he has the power to dismiss incompetent and corrupt officers without interference by the courts. If he has this power, he will have to shoulder all the responsibility for police conditions and the result would probably be an improvement all along the line."

No Strike in Subway.

There will be no strike on the subway, or "L." This was announced positively today at the offices of the Interborough company after General Manager Frank Hedley had conferred with the men. The promise was given that the present schedule, which has proved so objectionable to the men, would be thrown out and a new one substituted. Mr. Hedley made the following statement:

"We have had a two-and-a-half hour's discussion between the officials of the Interborough company and the employes of the subway division. We have discussed all the differences between the management and the men and each subject has been satisfactorily settled."

George Hopper, head of the Amalgamated association, was asked whether it was true that the old schedule was to be put back in force until a new one was drawn up, and he replied: "That's about right."

Hundreds of Children Fed.

Seven breakfast stations of the Salvation Army were in full operation this morning, and those in charge of the work of feeding the tenement school children are more than ever convinced that the need for their continuance and for additional stations is imperative. It is estimated that from 600 to 800 children were fed today. Miss Eva Booth, accompanied by Col. Cox, chief of the army's literary bureau, visited the Cherry street relief station and was present when the children were fed. When the work at No. 98 Cherry street was inaugurated yesterday probably 45 or 50 children were on hand to receive the free breakfast. This morning at 8 o'clock about 120 were in the room.

The reception that was given to Miss Booth showed that her effort at relief had been appreciated. As Col. Cox expressed it, "the young ones regard the commander as a kind of belated Santa Claus." She was cheered and thanked, being informed in the vernacular of Cherry hill that she was "all right," and "something to the good."

This Beats Jules Verne.

Below the ice-churned waters of the East river, 65 feet beneath the hulls of ferryboats and harbor craft, breathing the oppressive atmosphere of a smoke-filled tube, several anxious men paddled along in a longshoreman's punt today. They are the first men who ever pulled at the oars of a rowboat beneath the East river, and they did it, not in an attempt to rival the heroes of Jules Verne, but to find out what damage a three-days' fire had done to the false work of the rapid transit tunnel being constructed from the Battery to Brooklyn.

The voyagers were engineers on the South ferry section of the tube, and they discovered that the damage to the timber shoring had not been considerable. The fire was discovered early on Sunday morning. Probably it had been burning since midnight Saturday. It is thought that it will take 24 hours to empty the chamber which it took three days to fill.

Curing Herself With Fresh Air.

Nine raw eggs and three quarts of milk every day, with 10 hours in the open air, is the treatment being taken by Mrs. Ernest W. Decker of Newark, N. J., for tuberculosis and she says that she is recovering. Mrs. Decker does not care to go away to a mountain sanitarium for fresh air, and has made arrangements for home treatment in a novel and most satisfactory manner.

The Deckers have an old top surrey in the back yard of their home, and this has been rigged up for the occasion. Soft cushions and side cushions make it comfortable in all kinds of weather, and now that Mrs. Decker has been occupying it every day for the last two weeks, she says that she is really beginning to enjoy it in spite of being very lonesome at times. Seven pounds added weight and the lungs much improved are the results, and there is now hope of her complete recovery.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
G. L. Peck.
R. F. Jones, Jr.
J. D. Hallman.
Mrs. Hallman.
E. B. Dithridge.

Holland.
H. P. Howell.
W. G. Boyle.
D. H. Dyer.
J. Basler.

Hotel Astor.
T. A. Martin.
H. R. Edelman.
J. S. Green.
Mrs. Green.
L. Reinenstein.
W. Rosenbaum.

St. Denis.
Mrs. F. Sevan.
Miss Brown.
F. M. Tipton.

Herald Square.
E. G. Cole.
P. Young.

Hoffman.
T. N. Barnsdall.
J. C. McDowell.
Mrs. McDowell.

Astor House.
H. E. Smith.
E. Bambach.
H. H. Hepwell.

Continental.
Miss A. Tyler.
G. W. Tyler.
Mrs. Tyler.

Imperial.
A. J. Thomas.

Union Square.
G. Schlotterbeck.

Martha Washington.
Miss E. Lewis.

Marlborough.
E. C. Kent.

New Amsterdam.
E. C. Schlein.

Grand Union.
A. F. Hartzell.

Bristol.
E. B. Tillinghast.

Belvedere.
E. C. Reger.

Breslin.
G. E. Loch.

Albemarle.
C. J. Fleming.

Belleclaire.
E. L. Harmon.

Victoria.
G. Schroder.
W. F. Frederick.

The Beef Trust at Bay.

The unanimous decision of the supreme court in the beef trust case is of great potential importance to every family in the United States. It administers a decisive blow to the gigantic conspiracy which has aimed at nothing less than a monopoly of a necessary food supply and the despoilment of all the farmers and stock growers of the country. * * * President Roosevelt has won another brilliant victory and the task of finally smashing the trust is now comparatively simple.—New York World.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"In sheltered vale a mill wheel
Still tunes its tuneful lay.
My darling once did dwell there,
But now she's far away.
A ring in pledge I gave her
And vows of love we spoke—
Those vows are all forgotten,
The ring asunder broke."
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"But while I hear the mill wheel
My pains will never cease;
I would the grave could hide me,
For there alone is peace."
—German Song.

A Valetta correspondent asks for the complete German song, of which the above lines are a part.

It may be found in almost any German song book, beginning: "In einem kuhlen Grunde." Translations of songs are usually bad, particularly of folk songs. However, some of our readers may be able to supply the whole of this one in English.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—It seems to me that your argument in Thursday's Gazette regarding the disposing of fortunes disproves itself. You say:

"The man who can't make money can't use it to best advantage, as is shown by the fact that he doesn't use what he has so that it will make more.

"It is very easy to stand off and tell others how to do things, when at the same time you are not successful in doing them yourself.

"To be successful a man must possess well defined tastes and an unmistakable trend of mind. This same trend of mind and well defined tastes will determine his manner of using and disposing of his fortune.

"If you were the same manner of man that Mr. Carnegie is, you would be able to make a fortune, the same as he has done, and you would dispose of it as he is doing.

"There isn't much sense in all your talk about what you would do if you had a million or two to give away, for if you were capable of making such a fortune you would be an entirely different man from what you are."

Now I don't like the tone of the foregoing. In the first place it seems to make necessary the stamp of the dollar mark upon a thing before it shall be entitled to rank as a success.

How many inventors can you recall who blessed the world with the children of their brains and acquired a bare subsistence? How many scientists can you recall who refused to form a stock company and capitalize their discoveries, preferring to let the world freely enjoy them?

Besides, you know and everybody else knows that the great percentage of great individual fortunes represents the products of human labor that was never paid for. Another large percentage represents wealth acquired by unlawful means, the most prolific source being secret rebates in transportation and discrimination. If you want proof of this, read the latest United States supreme court decision in the beef trust case. If you want more proof, read what President Roosevelt said in his message to congress and in his speech to the Union league this week.

Now for the disproof of your argument: People who are not multi-millionaires have already demonstrated their superior knowledge in the art of giving, because they have been giving away all their lives—not in great amounts which attracts notice from college professors, churches and the newspapers, but in a quiet, unostentatious way.

Instead of sitting up nights scheming how a railroad may be paralleled, and the "paralleler" bought off by the existing road; how a franchise may be jammed through councils that is worth millions, or planning a raid in the stock market, the people who have been graduated in the art of giving are sitting up with some sick friend; are sitting in some music hall feeding the diviner part of man; are sitting in the wholesome company of a good book; are giving time (which is money) to a thousand and one little things that strengthen the social fabric and help to make it worth while to live.

Think about it a minute.

If every man in the world were a better accumulator than a giver, if every man in the world even insisted upon his pound of flesh, wouldn't we be a pretty pack of wolves?

No, it seems to me that if you will think it over, you must conclude that the great mass of people have demonstrated in their lives that they know more about giving than the relatively few who have "taken" from the givers and now profess to be puzzled as to how to make restitution and get the most advertising out of it.

JACK.

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"Jack" is quite right in his views, but they hardly apply to the case.

He calls attention to the inventors and scientists who have given their time, which is money, and their talents, which are pure gold, and the world notes it not, even though their time and talents have been the making of the multi-millionaires who loom up so large, and cut so much ice, so to speak, in the social and business world.

These same multi-millionaires invest their time and their peculiar if not rare talent, to building up a structure that is attractive to the eyes and hearts of average men.

These are possessed of genius, the genius for accumulating wealth. As genius it is no greater nor more laudable than that of the inventor, the scientist, the poet or the musician, but the conditions under which it is exercised bring more showy and attractive results.

But let us ask, How many men who have had riches thrust upon them have given them out in a business-like way?

You know of some, as does everyone, who have given their wealth to saloons, race tracks, gambling schemes and in various ways not beneficial to themselves nor creditable to the good names of those who accumulate the fortune, nor directly helpful to their neighbors, to society or to the world at large.

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And now, when you come to think of it, how many among your neighbors and friends are there whom you would select to dispose of your fortune, if you had one?

It is no easy matter to dispose of wealth, as is shown by the number of estates left to be disposed of by the courts in accordance with the laws of the state.

In attempting to criticise men possessed of financial genius it must be borne in mind that they are different from the average man, just as great artists are different from their neighbors. If they were not they would never have become great fortune makers.

Nor must it be forgotten that these give vast amounts to charities of which nothing is said. The private charities of Carnegie, Rockefeller, Morgan, Frick, Lawson and others are greater, far greater, than is generally known or even dreamed of.

Each of these have methods of their own for making money, and they also have methods of their own for disposing of it.

Answers to Correspondents.

A Gazette Reader—Bohemia is a province in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. Its people took their name from the Boii of Gallic origin. Three-fifths of the inhabitants of Bohemia are Czech, who speak a dialect of the Slavonic family of the Aryan language. The others are Jews and Germans, who speak the German language. The prevailing religion is Catholic.

A Reader—The bank will look first to the indorser because he received the money and presumably they know him. On failure to collect from him they can hold the maker of the note.

G. W. Jones—All the harvester companies you mention are controlled by the International Harvester Company, which has an agency in Allegheny and its headquarters in Chicago. The McCormick harvesters are made in Chicago, the Plano in West Pullman, Ill., the Champion in Springfield, O., the Milwaukee and the Deering in Chicago, where the managers may be addressed.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Jim Johnson—Ain yer horse afraid ob automobiles?

Joe Jackson—Yais.

Jim Johnson—Ah thought he was blind and deaf.

Joe Jackson—He am—but he kin smell.—Puck.

We know we cannot have such a variety of weather in February as in January because there is less of February.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Jenner Lee Diego—Your husband seems to have a hard cough.

Mrs. Seldom Home—Yes or he's trying hard to have a cough. He has just been reading an opinion of an eminent medical authority that whiskey is good for pulmonary complaints.—Chicago Tribune.

Rate Legislation

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—"Give us time, give us time. We have not had an opportunity to study the proposition. I am in favor of some regulation of railroad rates, and I am unalterably opposed to the granting of rebates. But I do not know whether the bill which it is proposed to rush through the house meets my ideas or not. In fact I have no very definite ideas of the manner in which we should regulate the railroad traffic. But I think it is wrong to call a caucus and pledge us to the support of this measure, and afterward give us the chance to consider it. They should let us consider it first and then caucus on it."

This statement was made to me today by a Republican member of the house of representatives when asked for his views on the proposed rate bill. It is no exaggeration to say that there are a great many members of the house whose views coincide with his and who have no hesitation in saying in a private conversation that this question of railroad rate regulation is too large and too important to be disposed of so suddenly and with so little opportunity for consideration. You do not see these men quoted in newspapers. Certainly not, for they are stanch, loyal Republicans who do not want to be placed in the position of opposing the administration or the will of the majority. They are not bolters. They appreciate the viciousness of rebates and discriminatory rates and their votes are ready for any measure that will best cure the existing evils. But they want light; they desire a chance to listen to arguments and ponder on the facts. And that is why they are not in favor of hasty action.

Wants Careful Consideration.

Soon after talking with the member whom I have quoted literally above, I met another Republican congressman and asked him if he approved of the Townsend-Esch bill that is to be acted upon by the Republican caucus tomorrow afternoon. He said:

"Well, I don't know whether I do or not. In fact I have not had an opportunity to consider the bill carefully, although I have read it over casually. Of course I am in favor of some legislation on this subject. We are all of the same general mind, but I think it would be better if we had time to go into the subject exhaustively and learn all the facts before we passed a bill that is far-reaching and of such vast importance as this. I have heard a number of Republican members express an opinion to this effect and there is doubtless considerable opposition to the plan of rushing this bill through the house. Bolt? No, they will not likely bolt. They are Republicans, and they will abide by the bill of the caucus. But that will not alter their personal opinions in the least.

"Why the haste, I say? Why ram this bill down our throats when it may not be the thing we want? Why not give the house and senate a chance to hold hearings where the shippers and the railroad representatives may be heard and thus the views of both sides be obtained as a basis for congressional action? This seems to me to be the proper mode of procedure, the plan that would give all the interested parties the square deal of which we boast so proudly. However, I will go into the caucus and will abide by its decision. While the views of my colleagues may not be identical with mine, yet I am content to follow the majority and am not afraid of going far wrong by such a course."

Will Not Bolt the Caucus.

"Republicans and Democrats agree that certain evils exist, and that a remedy should be applied. Now, the only point upon which there can be a decision is as to the nature of the remedy. We don't want to give the wrong medicine and I don't think we will. I feel certain that the country will improve under the treatment that is proposed by congress, but I must say that I would feel surer if we were permitted to diagnose the case more thoroughly and hold an extended consultation before administering the dose."

These interviews I have quoted almost verbatim, and they appear anonymously for very obvious reasons. But they may be taken to voice a very considerable opinion among the membership of the house on the question of enacting rate legislation at this session. Both of the members whom I have quoted are men not under the railroad influence, men whose integrity is above suspicion and who are frankly honest in their views. There are others whom I have talked with who have spoken of bolts and insurrection against the leaders, but their objections were so vehemently expressed as to immediately arouse the suspicion that their sympathies were more with the railroads than with the plain people. There is little likelihood of a bolt in the caucus, for Republicans usually are able to settle those differences among themselves without resorting to a split in the party. But Republicans also reserve the right to themselves to entertain their own personal views and very often to express them.

Greatest Obstacle in Senate.

The attitude of the senate toward this question has not changed in the past few weeks. In that branch there is determined opposition upon the part of many Republicans to undertaking rate legislation now on the ground that there will not be sufficient time for proper consideration of it. On the other hand there are senators who believe that a law of this nature should be enacted now, and they are ready to tackle the question even if they do not have the time for debate that they would like. Perhaps the best illustration of the feeling that exists in the senate is contained in a little incident that is reported on excellent authority to have taken place within a day or two. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, one of President Roosevelt's strongest supporters in the senate, told Representative Esch, who helped frame the bill that is now before the house, that if it could be passed by the house within 30 days, it would be put through the senate. Senator Allison of Iowa, chairman of the committee on appropriations and another of the president's close friends, is credited with approving of this proposition. When the conversation was reported to Senator Elkins of West Virginia, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, he said:

"That is all very well, but you must remember that neither Senator Spooner nor Senator Allison are members of the committee on interstate commerce and therefore they will have nothing to say as to whether the bill will be reported to the senate at this session, even if it is passed by the house."

There Is No Friction.

Now it is no secret that Senator Elkins is strongly opposed to undertaking rate legislation at this session. He has said as much in terms that cannot be misinterpreted and he has a very plausible reason in the fact that the Swayne impeachment trial must be disposed of and the appropriation bills passed in the 20 legislative days that remain before the 4th of March. There will really be time for very little else.

It is this opposition to immediate action that has developed in the house and senate that has given rise to the sensational reports in many newspapers that a feud has sprung up between the president and congress over the rate question. This is an extreme and extravagant description of the situation and I have endeavored to outline the facts herewith in order that the reader may understand the real condition of affairs. President Roosevelt has called attention to evils in the railroad that affect the business interests of the country adversely and that require remedial legislation. In this he has the support of the Republicans in congress and many of the Democrats also.

The president believes that such a law should be enacted promptly, and he has stated that if congress cannot find time to do it at this session, he will feel it his duty to summon an extra session to consider this question. Now the members of congress do not want an extra session, and many of them, probably a majority, are of the opinion that the remedy outlined by the president should be applied now. They believe that congress is now prepared to take action.

Honest Difference of Opinion.

Opposed to this idea are the members represented by those whom I have quoted above and who declare that more time should be used in investigation and discussion before a law is passed. It is but an honest difference of opinion. Just as there has always been some difference of opinion in the Republican ranks as to how high the protective wall should be reared about the industries of this country, so is there a difference of views as to the nature of the remedy that should be applied to the railroad rate evils. But as the whole party is a unit as to the principle of protection, so also is it unanimous as to the necessity for regulating the carriers of the commerce and keeping the avenues open to all on the same terms

GRAFT CRUSADE GIVEN IMPETUS

Grand Jury Finds 62 True Bills Against Women and Men of Allegheny.

DENS OF VICE HAVE DOUBLED

If there is any disposition on the part of the women in the Allegheny tenderloin to believe the district attorney had no intention of prosecuting them to the limit of the law for the offenses with which they are charged, that mistake was corrected yesterday when the grand jury returned true bills in 62 cases that are incidental to the Allegheny graft investigation. This effectually disposes of the theory that the district attorney was only trying to scare these women into telling of their relations with the Allegheny police and public safety officials when he had warrants issued two weeks ago.

The cases were presented to the grand jury by District Attorney Stewart. The bills were prepared by Attorneys John Marron and John C. Haymaker, but neither of them will appear before the grand jury at any time in the Allegheny graft cases. This work will be done entirely by Maj. Stewart and John S. Robb, Jr. The commonwealth had its witnesses at the grand jury room early, and the bills were considered and passed upon as rapidly as possible.

Campbell's Case Up Today.

A case was prepared against Supt. Campbell of the Allegheny police bureau, who is charged with extortion and with aiding in the maintenance of a disorderly house where liquor was sold illegally, but the grand jury adjourned for the day before this bill was presented. Campbell's case will be disposed of today.

It is understood Maj. Stewart will call these cases into court as soon as possible, and it is likely that within the next two weeks many of them will be tried and the penalty imposed. Either Judge Shafer or Judge Frazer will sit on these cases. The aggregate penalty for the charges of selling liquor illegally and keeping a disorderly house is three years, in the maximum.

"Do you think any leniency will be shown these women, or will they likely get the maximum sentence?" was asked John Marron yesterday.

"That is something that rests entirely with the judge who sits in the cases," he replied.

Mr. Marron was asked if there was any foundation for the opinion expressed by Allegheny City Hall habitues that the investigation had gone as far as it would go, and none of the higher city officials would be haled into court on charges of misdemeanor, or something more serious.

"Well, the only answer I can give to this is—just wait. Only those of us who are in this affair know the amount of detail and the numerous hindrances and delays. I will say this though: Before we are through with Allegheny the public will shudder at the awful conditions that have existed there for some time, and furthermore, the public will have a few sensations to meditate over before the investigation is done. We have found after careful search that since the present administration took charge of affairs the unlawful resorts in the city have increased two-fold: in other words, crime has grown 100 per cent and, in like ratio, as it always must be, the city's morals have degenerated. It would be an interesting thing to secure data from other big cities concerning the number of resorts and persons of vicious character that are tolerated as necessary evils; then consider the population of these cities, and finally make comparisons with similar data regarding Allegheny city. I am sure the result would arouse the shame of the good people of Allegheny."

The graft cases in which true bills were returned are as follows:

Names of Those Indicted.

Keeping a gambling house, Mathew Steel and Samuel Smith, 18 East Lacock street; William Ford, 223 Church avenue; C. Harry Cottrell, 214 Sandusky street.

Selling liquor illegally—Eva Allen, 30 Cairo alley; William Ford, 223 Church avenue; Jennie Lennox, 220 East Lacock street; Henry Coulter, boatlouse under the Seventh street bridge, Matthew Steel and Samuel Smith, 18 East Lacock street; Annie Steiner, 305 River avenue; Annie Reed, 25 Ann street; Grace Gordon, 318 River avenue; Ida Ballard, 302 West Robinson street; Harry Cottrell, 214 Sandusky street; Ben Dagney, 312 Craig street; Ida Dunn, 223 East Lacock street; Bertha Devine, 86 West Robinson street; Dora Freshman, 302 West Robinson street; Annie Gray, 61 West Robinson street; Olivet Graham, 117 Sandusky street; Pearl Gardner, 27 Ann street; Lena Huper, 110 Carry street; Margaret George, 82 West Robinson street; Lee Gray, 55 Darragh street; Minnie Gordon, 13 West Robinson street; Kit Baker, 306 River avenue; Lou Bradley, 53 Darragh street; Grace Brown, 100 or 102 Morgan street; Mabel Brown, 11 West Robinson street; Goldie Carroll, 214 Craig street; Stella Boyd, 7 Penn street; Margaret Cease, 102-104 River avenue; Charlotte Coll, 17 West Robinson street.

Keeping a house for immoral purposes—William Ford, 223 Church avenue; Eva Allen, 30 Cairo alley; Annie Steiner, 305 River avenue; Jennie Lennox, 220 East Robinson street; Annie Reed, 25 Ann street; Grace Gordon, 318 River avenue; Ida Ballard, 302 West Robinson street; Ben Dagney, 312 Craig street; Bertha DeLacey, 101 East Lacock street; Bertha Devine, 86 West Robinson street; Dora Freshman, 302 West Robinson street; Annie Gray, 61 West Robinson street; Olivet Graham, 117 Sandusky street; Pearl Gordon, 27 Ann street; Lena Huber, 110 Carry street; Margaret George, 82 West Robinson street; Minnie Gordon, 13 West Central street; Lee Gray, 55 Darragh street; Kit Baker, 306 River avenue, Lou Bradley, 53 Darragh street; Grace Brown, 100 or 102 Morgan street; Mabel Brown, 11 West Robinson street; Stella Boyd, 7 Penn street; Goldie Carroll, 214 Craig street; Margaret Cease, 102-104 River avenue; Charlotte Coll, 17 West Canal street.

Excellent Musical Program.

The regular weekly free organ recital at Allegheny Carnegie music hall was given last night by Organist Caspar P. Koch. The program included Hollin's concert overture and several compositions by Edwin H. Lemare. Mr. Koch was assisted by the Kappeler orchestra.

Accused of Stealing Overcoats.

Officers James King and Samuel Kelley arrested Frank Wolf at Penn and Negley avenues, last night, on suspicion of having stolen several overcoats from Harry Van Dyke, 231 North St. Clair street. When arrested, Wolf had two overcoats in his possession.

WELL-KNOWN FURNITURE HOUSE LEASES ANOTHER BUILDING

In line with the progress of commercial Pittsburgh is the well known furniture and carpet house of Speer & Hollar, 914 Penn avenue, which has recently leased the six-floor and basement building, 916 Penn avenue, adjoining their present store. Mr. Speer, one of the members of the firm, now known as the Speer-Hollar Company, in a talk with a representative of The Gazette on this important move of the house, said that the business had made such rapid strides within the past two years that it was very essential to enlarge their store, in order to properly meet the requirements of its fast growing constituency. By the annex of No. 916 Penn avenue the Speer-Hollar Company secures a frontage of 40 feet, which places their establishment on a par with the largest furniture houses of the greater city. The wall separating the two buildings will be torn down, and all floors connected. This will make the Speer-Hollar store one of the most spacious furniture houses in the city. It is the intention of the firm to dispose of all of their present stock by special sale preparatory to rebuilding operations, which will begin within a few weeks. The date of the sale will be announced through the advertising of the house.

Speer & Hollar are the successors of the well-known old established furniture firm of Jacobs & McGilvey, who were in business for a great many years at 51-53 Federal street, Allegheny.

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Mother Badly Burned Trying to Save Child Whose Injuries Will Prove Fatal.

ALLEGHENY GIRL BURNED

While playing in front of an open fire yesterday evening, Fred Sleich, the 3-year-old son of Benjamin Sleich of School street, Spring Garden borough, was fatally burned. The child's clothing caught fire and his screams attracted his mother who lay sick in an adjoining room. In attempting to extinguish the flames the mother was badly burned about the face, hands and chest. Drs. McCready and Berg of Allegheny were summoned. Mrs. Sleich's injuries are not serious, but the physicians say the child cannot recover.

Martha Stanley, aged 21 years, the inmate of a house kept by Clara Livingston at No. 214 East Robinson street, Allegheny, was perhaps fatally burned last night shortly after 7 o'clock. The girl was standing with her back to an open stove when her clothes became ignited. Other inmates in the house were attracted by her screams, but could not put out the flames until the girl was terribly burned. She was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where the physicians say she cannot recover.

Firemen looked like statues of ice yesterday afternoon while they played steaming streams upon the flames which destroyed the machine shop of G. & J. Riesecks at No. 1537 Penn avenue. The fire originated in the engine room of the frame building and gained great headway, two alarms being sent in in quick succession from box No. 121. The water froze in picturesque icicles soon after it reached the blazing building and the firemen suffered terribly from the intense cold.

Adjoining the machine shop is the wholesale liquor establishment of John Kearns. His storeroom was damaged and he lost a number of delivery wagons. Riesecks estimate their loss at $25,000, the greater portion being on machinery and patterns. It is partly insured.

A fire in the home of Thomas Terry, No. 114 Ulysses street, Mt. Washington, last night was caused by a defective flue. No damage was done.

Yesterday afternoon a small blaze occurred at the home of Robert Crocker, No. 402 Lacock street. The fire started from attempting to thaw a frozen pipe. A fire at the home of A. B. Hay, No. 1536 Fremont street, Allegheny, last evening was caused by a defective flue. No damage was done.

The residence of Mary Smith, No. 1014 Poplar alley, was damaged by fire to the extent of $600 last night. The fire started from an overheated stove.

AIMED AT UNFAIR LISTS.

Drastic Bills Against Labor Unions Are Introduced Into the Colorado Legislature.

DENVER, Feb. 2.—Two bills, said to be indorsed by the Denver Citizens alliance, were introduced in the legislature today. One, intended to prevent boycotting, prohibits the distribution of unfair lists, with a penalty of $250 to $500 fine or 60 days' imprisonment for violation. The other requires labor unions to incorporate, and that certified copies of the minutes of union meetings be furnished on request to corporations employing members of such unions.

"Military necessity recognizes no laws, either civil or social," says Adjt.-Gen. Sherman M. Bell of Colorado in his biennial report made public today. Referring to the use of troops in mining camps during the two years of Gov. Peabody's administration, the adjutant general says:

"As military commander, the authority and dignity of the state of Colorado were at all times upheld and asserted in seeking to ameliorate a condition of dynamite, murder and assassination, under the guise of labor, that was intolerable."

New Secretary for Scotland.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The marquis of Linlithgow has been appointed secretary for Scotland in place of Andrew Graham Murray, who has been appointed to a judgeship.

SPANISH WAR VETERAN STRANGELY VANISHES

Samuel Deworken of Lorraine Place Has Been Missing Since October.

Mrs. Lena Deworken, a widow, of 6 Lorraine place, is in a critical condition as the result of grief over the mysterious disappearance of her son Samuel, who has been missing since October 25 of last year. Together with two younger sons and two daughters, she has been hoping against hope, day by day, that her eldest son, and the sole support of the family, would return.

Samuel Deworken was 23 years old, and was a veteran of the Spanish war, having served three years in Company 80, Coast Artillery, and during his service was promoted first to corporal and later to sergeant. For nearly one year and one-half previous to his disappearance he was a conductor on both the Bloomfield and Atwood street lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Samuel Deworken.

On the afternoon of October 25 an unknown boy delivered Deworken's conductor uniform at the Deworken home without any explanation, and the owner never returned. He was an accomplished musician, playing many instruments, and was a young man of exemplary habits. His mother states he was devoted to his home and the family, while the street railway officials declare he was a model employe, and left their service under the most favorable conditions. A theory that he had re-enlisted in the army was contradicted by a searching investigation at both the local recruiting station and army headquarters at Washington.

UNION MEN APPROVE GREATER PITTSBURGH

At a meeting of Iron City Central Trades council last night the legislative committee recommended the support of the Greater Pittsburgh bill and the council unanimously approved the recommendation. Ten new labor organizations were taken into the council last night, which now represents, it is claimed, practically all the labor interests in the county.

REPRIEVED UNDER GALLOWS' SHADOW

Sheriff Carries Glad News to Mrs. Rogers, Sentenced to Die Today.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE A GUARD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WINDSOR, VT., Feb. 2.—A few hours after receiving the last rites of the Catholic church and hearing her father confessor read the prayers for the dying, Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers, who was sentenced to die on the gallows tomorrow afternoon, listened without emotion to the announcement of High Sheriff Henry H. Peck that Gov. Charles J. Bell had granted her a reprieve of four months.

When the news of Gov. Bell's action was carried to the prison the officials hesitated to believe the announcement until Gov. Bell called up E. W. Oakes, the prison superintendent, by telephone and formally notified him Mrs. Rogers had been granted a reprieve.

Sheriff Peck carried the news of the reprieve to the prisoner. He was accompanied by Superintendent Oakes, State's Attorney Bachelder and Chaplain Fuller. As the party approached the grated door Mrs. Rogers was seated at a table writing a letter to her mother. Apparently supposing the sheriff had come to read the death warrant, she arose and moved toward the door.

Sheriff Peck had never seen Mrs. Rogers before that moment. Walking up to the door, he said:

"Mrs. Rogers, I am the sheriff. I have brought you good news."

"I am glad to meet you, Mr. Sheriff," said Mrs. Rogers as she extended her hand through the grating. "I have often heard of you but I have never met you before. What is the good news?"

"Gov. Bell has today granted you a reprieve until June 2," replied the sheriff.

Mrs. Rogers stood like a statue at the words. Without a sign of emotion, she gazed at the sheriff a moment and then said:

"I had given up all hope, but I am glad the governor has granted me more time. He is a good man."

Mrs. Rogers then thanked the sheriff and his companions for the information they brought her. She seemed unaffected by the tidings, and as the party moved away from the door of the death cell she returned to the table and resumed writing.

Five hundred dollars was offered to Harold Harpin, a guard in the state prison, if he would carry a package of poison to Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband, who is under death sentence.

The offer was made in an anonymous letter from Boston containing $250 in bills, which Harpin received recently. The writer offered to send the other $250 as soon as the poison was delivered to Mrs. Rogers. The guard turned the letter over to Superintendent Oakes, who showed it to Gov. Bell.

Postal authorities have been asked to investigate the letter.

PEACE REIGNS AGAIN AT CENTRAL STATION

Differences Between Magistrate Stewart and Police Officials Were Quietly Adjusted by Mayor Hays.

The trouble between the police officials of the safety building and Magistrate Stewart was patched up by Mayor Hays yesterday. Magistrate Stewart will not be transferred to another district, and Mayor Hays is of the opinion that in the future there will be no differences to interfere with the routine of the station.

Director Moore, Superintendent McQuaide of the detective bureau and Magistrate Stewart went before Mayor Hays yesterday. Director Moore thought Magistrate Stewart was too lax in disposing of cases brought before him. Moore alleged Stewart assumed jurisdiction in cases of burglary and larceny which should be disposed of at court.

Stewart contended most of the cases were too trivial to be sent to court. Mayor Hays concluded that there was simply a misunderstanding between the magistrate and director, and feels that the controvery has now been ended.

ALLEGHENY WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE WITH A RAZOR

Mrs. Michael Nolan Kills Herself in Cellar of Her Home—Other Sudden Deaths.

Mrs. Michael Nolan, aged 66, of 135 Shady avenue, Allegheny, ended her life yesterday morning by cutting her throat with a razor. She had been in ill health for several years, and for the past few months suffered from melancholia.

M. Hughes, aged 70, died at his home in Zephyr street, Sheraden, yesterday, from asthma.

An unknown man, about 24 years old, was killed on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad in the West End yesterday. He was about five feet five inches in height, weighed 155 pounds, had light blue eyes, light hair and mustach and wore a white soft hat, black suit, blue and white dotted shirt and a gray overcoat.

Frank Yabosky, aged 28, was killed while at work in the machine shop of the McConway-Torley Company, Harrison street, yesterday afternoon. He was caught in the shafting and crushed.

ENTERTAIN SUPREME COURT.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Give a Dinner at Which Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie Are Guests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner at the White House tonight in honor of the supreme court. A number of guests were invited to meet them, including members of the senate and house. The table decorations were of American Beauty roses, hyacinths and lilies of the valley. The president took Mrs. Harlan to the table, while Justice Harlan escorted Mrs. Roosevelt.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill.

Woman Dies of Burns.

CONNELLSVILLE, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Tedrow, aged 26, who was burned while lighting a fire at her home at Broadford January 15, died at the hospital here tonight. She is survived by her husband and a brother, Charles Mayck of Pittsburgh, who is general manager for the Overholt Distilling Company.

Ghost Will Cause Mass Meeting.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—William Egan, a hotel man at Claysville, clothed himself in a long sheet last night and went to the door of a restaurant. The proprietor, James Blayney, made a dive for the wraith and removed his covering. A mass meeting is to be held tomorrow night to take action on Egan's prank.

Appleyard Not Yet Arrested.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Arthur E. Appleyard of this city, who has been indicted at Buffalo on a charge of grand larceny in having obtained $50,000 from the German bank of that city on bonds now alleged to be worthless, was at his office as usual today. The local police have received no notice to arrest him.

McKeesport Teachers Resigning.

Resignations continue to harass the board of school controllers at McKeesport. Yesterday Miss Margaret Edmundson of the West Side building resigned without giving reasons. Her resignation is the second this week, Miss Elizabeth Evans having preceded her by two days.

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READY TO BUILD A NEW RAILROAD

Western Allegheny's Line from Queen Junction to New Castle Soon to Start.

WILL BELT SHENANGO PLANTS

The financial preliminaries leading to the construction of the extension of the Western Allegheny railroad from Queen Junction on the Bessemer & Lake Erie to New Castle have been completed and the plans are progressing rapidly for the building of the new line. It is expected that construction contracts will be let shortly and work will be started as soon as the weather permits.

It is stated that the road has secured control of the New Castle & Butler railroad, a line of two miles length, leading out from New Castle to the old Marquis limestone quarries, now controlled by the Shenango Cement Company. This line is a narrow gauge, but it possesses certain franchises which will give to the Western Allegheny a belt line in New Castle, tapping nearly all the many important industries in that city and its immediate vicinity.

The Western Allegheny railroad is an underlying company of the Great Lakes Coal Company. In the latter company a number of old Carnegie Steel Company officials are the moving spirits. The coal company has within the past two years opened extensive coal properties around Kaylor, Pa. The first part of the Western Allegheny was built from Queen Junction to Kaylor, a distance of 20 miles, connecting the coal operations with the Bessemer road, and is operated by the Bessemer.

The line to New Castle will be 28 miles long. It will be a single track road with sufficient sidings to allow the handling of a large traffic. Whether the road will be operated independently or under lease to the Bessemer remains yet to be settled, it is said.

While primarily the road offers a New Castle market for the product of the mines of the Great Lakes Coal Company, the road will not, it is expected, depend entirely on this concern for traffic. It is pointed out that there is a large railroad tonnage passing constantly between the furnaces and billet mills of the Shenango valley and the finishing plants of the United States Steel Corporation's companies in the Pittsburgh district. With a haul of only 28 miles, this traffic would reach the Bessemer & Lake Erie road, a line owned by the steel corporation interests, which would thus secure the major part of the haul on the business. This would mean the taking of considerable traffic from the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads between the Shenango valley and the Pittsburgh district.

In the announcement of the issuance of bonds to finance this undertaking, it is stated that the proceeds of $800,000 of the $1,500,000 to be issued out of a total authorized issue of $2,500,000, will be devoted to building the railroad from Queen Junction to New Castle.

AGREEMENT REVISED.

Amalgamated Association and the Republic Company Decide When Their Disputes Shall Be Arbitrated.

The representatives of the Amalgamated association and the Republic Iron and Steel Company who met to revise the continuous working agreement completed their work last evening. The agreement is made to prevent the mills closing down when the new scale is not adjusted, but to continue operating until the disputes are settled by the wage committee by conciliation, or by arbitration.

The agreement made three years ago contained some defects. The principal objection to the agreement was that it did not state how long the continuous agreement should be effective. In case of a deadlock no time was fixed when both sides should submit the dispute to arbitration.

The new agreement will not be made public until it is ratified by the convention of the association next May.

...ED NEW COMPANY.

...orters Control Large Tract of Timber in Oregon.

John K. Skelley and Dr. T. L. White of McKeesport yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of the Kelleher-Skelley Lumber Company's interests in Douglass county, Oregon, where 5,000 acres of timber land are controlled. A new company has been formed with a capital of $150,000, $100,000 of which is paid up. Dr. White and his family will leave about February 15 for Skelley, a town near the property, where he will superintend improvements.

The officers of the new company are: President, J. K. Skelley; vice president, F. G. Macilli, Roseburg Ore.; second vice president, Dr. T. L. White, McKeesport; treasurer, T. P. Sheridan, Roseburg, Ore.; secretary and general manager, W. H. Sykes, McKeesport. The new company will be ready to ship lumber east about May 1.

HURRIED FROM BRIDE TO DYING BROTHER'S BEDSIDE

In the midst of festivities following his wedding yesterday at Glassport, Charles M. Llewellyn of Brownsville, Pa., received a telegram from Mt. Vale, W. Va., announcing that his brother was dying. The wedding party was broken up and Mr. Llewellyn left at once for his brother's home. The bride was Miss Nellie ..., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James ..., of the Monongahela hotel, ...port.

"TECH" COMMITTEE WILL MAKE A REPORT TODAY

A meeting of the committee on the Carnegie technical schools of the Carnegie Institute was held yesterday and the developments of the last few weeks were considered. The committee will report progress at the meeting of the board of trustees of the institute today. It is not known what action will be taken by the board, as the "Tech" committee has already received authority to act as a building committee.

LOST HIS BRIDE, BUT QUICKLY FOUND ANOTHER

At the office of Justice of the Peace Jones of Homestead yesterday morning appeared Mike Sturgeh and Annie Polokli, who asked for a marriage license. An hour later Mike was back at the office and said that the girl had gone back on her bargain and he wanted his money back. Later he appeared with Marie ... and said she would take the place of Annie. Last evening they were married.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOW HAS TWO CONVENTS

KENOSHA, WIS., Feb. 2.—Episcopalians from all parts of the northwest attended at Kemper hall today ceremonies marking the installation of Sister Margaret Clare as mother superior provincial of the sisterhood of St. Mary. Kemper hall was named as the second convent of the sisterhood.

The Rev. Joseph Speers Is Here.

The Rev. Joseph Speers, who resigned as pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Wheeling and who left the Presbyterian denomination to adopt the Episcopal church as his faith, has arrived in this city and affiliated himself with Calvary parish as a layman. Under direction of the rector, the Rev. Dr. J. H. McIlvaine, he will serve on probation, after which he will apply for ordination.

RICHEST MAN IN PENNSYLVANIA

Close Associates Believe Charles Lockhart's Wealth Has Been Underestimated.

MRS. FLOWER MAY GET MORE

Since the will of the late Charles Lockhart has been made public, its provisions have been the subject of considerable comment wherever he was known. Many expressed surprise that so little of this vast estate went to public charities, as the estimates of his wealth ran all the way from $55,000,000 to $270,000,000, the latter amount being the figure placed upon it by some of the most conservative men in the city, who say that the large dividends received from Standard Oil stock alone, since William Thaw, over 20 years ago, stated to a friend that Lockhart was worth $40,000,000, would have increased it several times. If Thaw's estimate was correct, then undoubtedly Charles Lockhart is by far the richest man in Pennsylvania and one of the richest in the world.

The clause in his will providing that no inventory be filed seemed to have been intended to keep from the general public the vastness of the amounts of money earned in Standard Oil stock and other investments, but as the estate is subject to taxation, this can hardly stand and in time it will probably have to be spread upon the records in some manner or other. Even this would not show what Mr. Lockhart was worth, as his real estate holdings in New York alone are said to be fabulous and would not appear of record.

There was considerable comment on the part Mrs. Flower plays in the will. It was said that her brothers and sisters would not risk a contest, and would probably make some amicable arrangements to give her an equal share in the estate. It is well known that if Mrs. Fowler did contest, the courts would refuse to sustain the clause cutting her out entirely, as it has been held time and again by the highest courts that such a clause is unreasonable and against public policy; that if persons had no right to bring an alleged grievance of that kind before the courts for fear of losing what little may have been bequeathed to them, it would furnish safety and security for unscrupulous persons to have a testator, by undue influence, make the will that best suited the unscrupulous person without much fear of it being passed upon by the proper legal tribunal.

Others, closely connected with the family, say that the heirs will refuse to make any other arrangements than that provided for in the will on the ground that it would not be showing deference to the memory of their father to change his plans in regard to Mrs. Flower. The heirs alone know what they propose to do in the matter and so far they have refused to make it public.

H. Lee Mason, when asked if there was any foundation for this rumor, stated that it had never been talked of; never considered. He said furthermore that he did not believe it would be considered and expressed his belief that no division of that kind would take place. The other heirs refused to discuss it.

Most of the collateral inheritance tax to be paid the state, Register George H. Stengel will retain as a fee almost $1,700.

WANT NIGHT MEETINGS.

Members of Chamber of Commerce Too Busy in Daytime to Attend the Sessions.

The meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday was attended by only a corporal's guard, due, it was said, to the extremely cold weather. The poor attendance was the direct cause of a resolution which provides that meetings of the association be held in the evenings hereafter. W. H. Stevenson, who offered the resolution, stating that most of the members were so occupied by their private matters in the daytime that they could give no time to the business of the chamber. It was referred to the executive committee.

A communication was read from the National Manufacturers' association, protesting against the anti-injunction bill now before congress and asking the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce to lend its efforts to defeat the bill. The bill provides that no injunction shall be issued by the courts against the action of a labor organization until both sides have been heard before the court.

A communication was also received from the department of state asking the chamber to support the bill now before congress introduced in the interest of the improvement of foreign trade.

GIRL STRUCK BY SNOWBALL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

While returning home from school yesterday Fannie House, aged 16, who lives with her uncle, George F. House, 414 Camp avenue, Braddock, was struck at the base of the brain by a snowball thrown by one of a crowd of school boys. The girl was carried home unconscious and is in a serious condition from concussion. The police have not yet made any arrests.

Examination Results Announced.

Results in the second term examinations held in Pittsburgh college last week were announced yesterday. The results are: College department, R. L. Hayes, J. A. DeKouski, A. G. Johns and F. J. Toohill; commercial department, G. J. Wandrisco, A. Wehrheim, J. Conway and D. Kelleher; academic department, C. A. Mayer, J. H. McGraw, S. G. McLaughlin, G. P. Argel and J. D. Carr; grammar department, J. Sonnefeld and G. Kraus.

Returns to Old Organization.

Boston council, Jr. O. U. A. M. of McKeesport, which was among those that seceded from the main body and joined the "insurgents," has decided to return and will make application for reinstatement. The per capita tax will be paid up and all the severed relations between the two organizations will be resumed.

Don't Hesitate

Great battles are won by quick action——

Many cases of consumption are the result of carelessness——A hard cold often settles on the lungs——They become weak——Disease is a coward——It always attacks the weakest part.——Avoid a cold and the sometimes consequent result——Consumption——A single dose of

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The Death Roll

Frederick W. Golmer.

Frederick William Golmer, a prominent Grand Army man and one of the most widely known residents of the North Side, died yesterday at the family residence, 102 East Ohio street after a long illness. For more than a year Mr. Golmer had been in poor health and since last summer had been living quietly with relatives at Middleport, Ohio. His condition became so serious three weeks ago that he insisted upon coming home. During the past few days he had been sinking slowly and his death was not unexpected. Golmer was born in Bueren, Switzerland, January 11, 1841, and was the son of Fred and Mary Golmer, who immigrated to this country in 1852. They settled in Duquesne borough, now the Eighth ward of Allegheny, where until his death the elder Golmer conducted a tailoring establishment. Fred Golmer was educated in the public schools. When a young man he joined the Allegheny Rangers, an independent military organization that later became Company K of the Ninth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. They were enlisted into the service of the United States July 28, 1861, and joined the Army of the Potomac, under Capt. Hugh Dempsey. Mr. Golmer took part in the battles of Gainsville, Mechanicsville, Charles City Cross Roads, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburg. He was wounded at Bull Run and was discharged because of disability in 1862. He returned to Allegheny and was married to Miss Sarah Keighley of West Manchester. In 1864 he re-entered the service of the Union in Company A, Fifth Pennsylvania heavy artillery, as first sergeant, and in this capacity served until the end of the war. During the last year of the war he served under Gen. Grant. In 1868 Mr. Golmer became a member of the firm of Golmer & Holliday, brick manufacturers of Pittsburgh, and three years later opened a hotel in Soarer avenue, Allegheny. He moved to East Ohio street in 1888, where he opened the hotel now conducted by his son, John. Three years ago he retired from business. His first wife died in 1873 and he was married later to Miss Isabelle Irvin, who survives him. John D. Golmer and Mrs. Henry Mayath, Jr., are the surviving children. A brother, Gottlieb, and two sisters, Mrs. Amos Manley and Mrs. Bertha E. Loebig, are living. Mr. Golmer was a member of Jas. M. Lysle Post 128, G. A. R., and of Union Veteran Legion No. 1.

Mrs. Samuel D. Lindsay.

After an illness of less than a week, Mrs. Margaret Ann Lindsay, wife of Samuel D. Lindsay, died of pneumonia at the family residence, 6013 Stanton avenue, East End, yesterday afternoon, surrounded by her children and immediate relatives. Her death will be a great shock to a large circle of friends. She was born in Shippensburg 64 years ago, and was a daughter of Squire John Buhoup, who settled in Duquesne borough, now a part of Allegheny, early in the nineteenth century. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay four years ago celebrated their golden anniversary. Mrs. Lindsay was a Christian and charitable woman. She was a life member of the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church, which she attended for years. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Homer J. Lindsay of the Carnegie Steel Company; two daughters, Mrs. John W. Williams of the East End, and Mrs. William J. Sherman of Sheraden; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Hershman and Mrs. George Abel of the East End, and two brothers, the Rev. John L. Buhoup of Emporia, Kas., and Henry C. Buhoup of Chicago. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Temporary interment will be made in Homewood cemetery.

William Loder Meyrick.

William Loder Meyrick, aged about 47, died at his home, 1721 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, yesterday morning, after an illness of several months. Mr. Meyrick was born in Liverpool, England, and came to this country with his parents three years later. After a short residence in Cleveland the family removed to Pittsburgh. At an early age, continuing his studies at night school, Mr. Meyrick entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with whom, until his death, he held the position of cashier at the Duquesne freight station. He leaves his widow, who was Annie H. Pearson, two daughters, Alma H. and Nelda R. Meyrick, and one sister, Mrs. A. A. Dollens of Verona. Funeral services will be held at his late residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

James Clinton Spencer.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 2.—James Clinton Spencer of Milwaukee, aged 75, who in early days was connected with railroad building in different parts of the country, is dead in Miami, Florida. While living at Dwight, Ill., Mr. Spencer entertained the prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., and Duke Alexis of Russia. Mr. Spencer was consulting engineer of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway for 25 years.

John Preston Hughes.

John Preston Hughes, for many years a well known tobacconist of Pittsburgh, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Sheraden. Mr. Hughes was born in Pittsburgh in 1837. After conducting a wholesale and retail tobacco business in Allegheny for years, he transferred his business to Pittsburgh and for 23 years conducted a store in Fourth avenue, near Market street. He went to Sheraden seven years ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. E. R. Miller, Mrs. A. W. Eichenlaub, Mrs. James McElvehey and J. N. Hughes, all of Sheraden. He also leaves one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard, Steubenville, O.; Henry Hughes, Erie, and George W. Hughes, Allegheny.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts is dead at the home of her grandson, Henry Miller, in Taylor avenue, Avalon, aged 81. Mrs. Roberts was born in Manchester, England, and came to the United States 65 years ago, going first to Germantown, Pa. Later she removed to Millvale, where she lived for 35 years. She went to Avalon two months ago. She was a member of the Millvale Presbyterian church. Her husband, Thomas Roberts, died many years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anna Miller of Avalon, and a brother, William Manchester of Millvale.

Cousin of Late Gov. Pierpont Dead.

DES MOINES, IA., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Susan A. Abel of Des Moines, sister of United States Senator James Hemenway of Indiana, and a cousin of former Gov. Pierpont of West Virginia, died here today. She was 75.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward Ackerman	Pittsburgh
Margaret Raymond	Carrick
James F. Gray	Pittsburgh
Eva A. Kinsey	Pittsburgh
George Maurer	Homestead
Sophia Orth	Homestead
Herbert J. Purkiss	Pittsburgh
Ida M. Armstrong	Pittsburgh
William H. Gray	Pittsburgh
Elma L. Weetman	Pittsburgh
Fred W. Miller	Carrick
Emma Kramer	Baldwin Township
William J. Jones	Mumbell
Susan Duckworth	Pittsburgh
August Hoffman	Pittsburgh
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DIED.

BECK—On Thursday, February 1, 1905, at 6:50 o'clock p. m., ALDINE M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Beck of 2023 Groveland avenue, Chicago, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Thomas W. McFarland, 249 Trowbridge street, Pittsburgh, in her 18th year.
Interment at Chicago.
(Chicago papers please copy.)

CARROLL—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 11:45 p. m., MARTHA J., widow of Dewitt Clinton Carroll, aged 68 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her niece, Mrs. George W. Stevenson, 807 Melion street, East End, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

ELLIOTT—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 7 a. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. McDowell, of Leechburg, Pa., MRS. CHRISTIANA EVA ELLIOTT, widow of John Elliott, of New Castle, Pa., aged 83 years, 6 months, 19 days.
Interment Saturday afternoon on arrival of B. & O. train. Services Reformed Presbyterian church, New Castle, Pa. Carriages from R. G. C. White's undertaking rooms.

HAINES—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 1:05 p. m., HANNAH G., widow of Moses J. Haines, in her 72d year.
Funeral services at the residence of her son, John L. Haines, Glenshaw, Pa., on Saturday at 11:15 a. m. Interment in Maine.

HAMMERLY—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., FOUNTAIN H. HAMMERLY, at his residence, 55 Homestead street, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.
Funeral services at 1 p. m. Saturday, February 4. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.
(New Washington papers please copy.)

HANNA—On Wednesday morning, February 1, 1905, at 5:30 o'clock, HARRY W. HANNA.
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John B. Rafferty, 2203 Craft place, on Saturday, February 4, at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at Church of the Epiphany, Washington street, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of B. P. O. E. No. 11, Pittsburgh Aerie P. O. E. No. 78 and Royal Arcanum respectfully invited to attend.

HUGHES—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 3:30 p. m., at his residence, 5 Zyppe avenue, Sheridanville, Pa., J. P. HUGHES, aged 68 years.
Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, James McHendry, Grandview avenue, Sheridanville, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LINDSAY—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 12:50 p. m., MARGARET ANN LINDSAY, wife of Samuel D. Lindsay, at the family residence, 6013 Stanton avenue, East End.
Funeral services at the family residence, 6013 Stanton avenue, East End, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MESSLER—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 11 p. m., at his residence, 651 Moorewood avenue, Shadyside, REMSON VARICK MESSLER, son of Maria Remson Messler and the late Thomas Stevenson Messler.
Notice of funeral later.

MAULEY—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at her residence, 840 Sawmill alley, Allegheny, MARGARET, widow of Patrick McAuley, aged 76 years.
Funeral from the residence of Mr. John Hunt, 407 Walnut street, Allegheny, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MARTIN—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at his residence, 525 Centennial avenue, Sewickley, Pa., at 12 o'clock, noon, JOHN H. MARTIN, in his 53d year.
Funeral from the Methodist Episcopal church, Sewickley, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MEYRICK—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 8:40 a. m., WILLIAM L. MEYRICK, aged 47 years.
Funeral services at the family residence, 1724 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

NEYLON—On Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 11:45 p. m., MARGARET P. NEYLON (nee Puff), wife of John F. Neylon, in her 51st year.
Funeral from her late residence, corner of Lewis street and Island avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa., on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Francis De Sales church at 9. Members of Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, branch No. 609, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
(Altoona and Renova (Pa.) papers please copy.)

NOLAN—Suddenly, on Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 5:30 a. m., at the family residence, 165 Shady avenue, Allegheny, MARY, wife of Michael Nolan.
Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at St. Andrew's church, Beaver avenue, on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment private later.

NUGENT—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 8:30 p. m., at the family residence, 2108 Webster avenue, MICHAEL E. NUGENT, husband of Mary Susan Nugent, aged 68 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

FURVIS—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 7 a. m., MARTHA A. PINKERTON, wife of Samuel A. Purvis.
Funeral services at her late residence, 1507 Allegheny avenue, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

RICHARDS—On Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1905, at 4:35 p. m., at Saltsburg, Pa., JOHN H. RICHARDS.
Funeral services at Saltsburg Presbyterian church on Friday, February 3, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERTS—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 8:40 p. m., ELIZABETH ROBERTS, mother of Mrs. Anna Miller, in her 82d year.
Funeral services at the home of her grandson, Henry Miller, corner Chestnut and Taylor avenues, Avalon, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SMITH—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 9 a. m., at the Winyot sanitarium, Asheville, N. C., GEORGE E. SMITH, in the 49d year of his age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

WOODS—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 5:45 a. m., at the family home, Plum township, Pa., JOSEPH WOODS, in his 84d year.
Funeral services at Laird church, Plum township, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave the office of P. C. Katz & Son, 250 James street, Verona, Pa., at 10 a. m., Friday.

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1 Mink Coat—27 inches long—$500 value, at $350.
1 Russian Pony, tailored jacket—$125 value, at $80.
Mink Muffs, $22.50.
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Siberian Squirrel Sets, $20.
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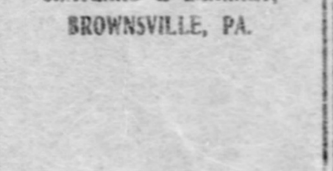

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Better chance this Stock-Taking than was ever seen here.

Lot $3.00 and $3.25 finest London Tailorings, 56 inches wide, $1.50.

Lot $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50—all 54 and 56 inches wide, 50 and 75c—desirable dress goods—but surplus lots where there were one and two pieces of a kind—but so many kinds that when all got together it's a good many—and we decided, positively, to sell and not take them in stock.

Small lot 50c French Challies, 18c—white grounds—Black floral dress and kimona styles.

75-cent White and Black Silk Striped Challies, 25c—same styles as above, all wool ones—and less of them.

flannelettes

Parts of cases from the wholesale—several kinds—all told about 3,000 yards—very best and prettiest kinds of woven stripe Flannelettes, 6½ and 7½c.

One case—40 pieces genuine 15-cent Cashmere Cotton Twills—slightly fleeced—all over mottled grounds—Grey and Blue mixed with neat double Black line stripes, 7½c.

They were to be full fleeced, as best wrapper goods, but this lot is scarcely fleeced at all.

This big table of these double width goods is the best chance for useful shirtwaist suits, wrappers, children's dresses, boys' shirts, or waists that women ever saw on any table in this store.

Several lots of other single and double width fleeced Wrapper Goods—6½, 10 and 12½c.

blankets

If the burrowing porker proved his case there'll be six weeks more of winter.

That makes this stock-taking Blanket Sale still more important.

150 pairs strictly all-wool White Country Blankets, $4.00 a pair.

Lot of fine White $6.00 Blankets, all with lavender colored borders, $4.50 a pair.

Lot of Soiled Blankets to be sold, $2.00 to $8.00 a pair—$1.00 to $2.50 a pair saved.

Lot of $5.00 Down Comforts, $4.00 each.

Extra large $7.50 Down Comforts, 81 by 90 inches, $6.00.

Silk Covered Down Comforts, $25.00 ones, $20.00—$22.50 ones, $18.50—$18.50 ones, $15.00—$15.00 ones, $12.00.

Lot of Cotton Comforts—stock taking prices, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

knit underwear

must go—prices to force it.

Women's 50c knit Corset Covers, 25c—small sizes—$1.00 ones, 50c.

Small lot Women's ribbed Balbriggan Vests or Drawers, 75c each—were $1.25 and $1.35.

Lot Vega Silk and Silk and Wool Tights, 75c—were $1.50.

All broken lines Union Suits Half Price.

linen items

Four of the hundred lots to be sold out before stock taking.

Lot Fringed Lunch Napkins, 5c.

Lot all Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, 19 by 38 inches, 20c.

Nine-inch Cluny Lace Doylies, 5c.

Fine 24-inch Irish Linen Napkins, $2.50 a dozen.

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Whether it was due to the fortunes of trade or to a quick perception incident to a lifetime's catering to the critical, our Cotton Goods people have gathered a most charming array of dainty new things, which we hope you'll see.

An unending procession of fabrics and effects from the superlatively fine to the practically sturdy.

The very thin things as Organdies, Mousselines, Tullies, etc., are printed most daintily—medium and large patterns in soft, pretty colorings, more pleasing to the eye and appealing to the sense of dressy fitness than any yet shown.

One line in particular it would be well for those who want choice things to see—the Embroidered Ecru Batistes.

Immense showing of genuine Irish Dimities—Cottons with a prettiness all their own.

The latest in Dimity is a medium large bar or small woven white plaid printed in appropriate designs and color effects.

Latest thing in the collection is Homespun Silk—plain and rather rough, like a Shantung Pongee, but in colors.

Brown, Navy, Light Blue, Pink, Tan, Green, Grey, White and Cream.

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Five clearly and distinctly new styles Tan Covert Jackets, $15.00.

New Tan Jackets, $5.00 to $33.00—faithfully following the new ideas of shapes, stitching, sleeves, collars and coloring.

Black Jackets, $5.00 to $33.00.

Raincoats, $10.00 to $37.50.

There's a new color in Raincoats that's to be very fashionable this season—Quaker Grey—also Tan, Oxford, Olive and Black in newest styles—shirred backs, blouse effects, military gauntlet sleeves, etc.

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IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 125, November term, 1904.
In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.
Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.
S. A. PURVIS.
F. I. RUTLEDGE.
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 282, February term, 1905.
In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and damage by grade of St. Clair street, from Ravenscroft street to Snowden street, First ward.
Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.
J. H. TRIMBLE.
J. B. DUFF.
S. R. RHEAM.
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 284, February term, 1905.
In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages

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and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Loray street, from Norwood avenue to Linwood avenue, Tenth ward.
Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.
J. H. TRIMBLE.
J. B. DUFF.
S. R. RHEAM.
Viewers.

PAYROLL CROWD GETS ITS ORDERS

Big Chiefs in Citizens Party Meet Lesser Lights in Safety Building.

M'LEAN MAKES TWO SPEECHES

The city payroll is being lined up for John B. Larkin. For fear that the many spats between the controller and the city administration might be understood as indicating lukewarmness between the two elements the payroll brigade is being brought up in squads, by wards, to receive orders to support Larkin with vote and influence.

The start was made yesterday in the public safety building, where Director Bigelow, Director Moore and Director Clark sat enthroned to tell the city employes what they must do. Mayor Hays was not there.

Everybody connected with the city administration denies that any orders assessing city employes have been sent out. It is insisted none will be issued, but that there is a prevalent belief among many city employes that their cash is wanted was demonstrated yesterday. A half dozen Italians, called from their work, took with them a sum they considered reasonable. One of the English-speaking Italians had the greatest trouble to prevent his colleagues from planking down their money upon the very desk at which the directors were seated.

The directors will hold meetings daily until all the wards have been gone over. Employes living in the first six wards were lined before the directors yesterday, today six more wards will have their innings and every day thereafter the same symposium will be held until the employes in all the wards have been assured that John B. Larkin is the administration's candidate. The downstairs corridor of the safety building was filled yesterday with city employes while the orders were being given out, the delegations from each ward going up in succession to receive them.

After it was all over Director Clark said:

"Certain people have been sedulously trying to cultivate among the city employes the belief that the administration was going to dump Larkin, and that it was the wish of the mayor and the directors that the city employes vote and work against Mr. Larkin. To counteract such work and to let everybody concerned know that the city administration, the mayor and the directors are for Larkin, we thought the best plan would be to assemble the city employes and let them know from our own mouths that any other impression sought to be conveyed is false. We told them that no orders had been issued assessing the city employes and that no such orders would be issued."

M'LEAN THE SPEAKER AT TWO ROUSING MEETINGS

Republican Candidate for Controller Talks to Crowds in Humboldt and Birmingham Schools.

Two rousing Republican meetings were held yesterday on the South Side, and at both of them Andrew C. McLean, the Republican candidate for controller, met with a great reception. The meetings were for ward workers, active members of the ward associations of two wards.

The first meeting was in the Birmingham school, Twenty-eighth ward, where the ward chairman, Frank J. Klumpp, presided. In beginning his speech Mr. McLean took up the question of water rents, and said the city administration had increased the rents exorbitantly. He had special reasons for knowing this, he said, for last year, when the administration was considering the estimates and appropriation bills he had helped one member of the finance committee with his figures. The administration then, he said, in casting about for revenue, found that even a levy of 12½ mills on the increased property valuation, $450,000,000, would not provide the money it wanted. He concluded that, although the consumers were paying far more than the supply cost they might be made to pay more. Therefore, he provided for a sliding scale of rates, by which the man who used smaller quantities of water paid 18 cents for 1,000 gallons, the rate altering by gradations until the very largest consumers, those who could best afford to pay, were assessed only 6 cents for each 1,000 gallons.

This year, the speaker said, the councilmanic sub-committee on appropriations and the Citizens-Democratic officials proposed to collect $1,050,000 in water rents, the lowest estimate made by any member of the administration being $850,000, at which figure there was a profit of more than 200 per cent above the cost of supplying water to consumers, Mr. McLean continued:

To us on the South Side these exorbitant prices for water work an especial hardship. The Monogahela Water Company, which under contract supplies the South Side with water, is limited in its charges to the rates charged by the city for the water it supplies on the other side of the river. As a result of the high rates fixed and collected by the city itself the water company which supplies us is enabled to and does get enormous profits from us.

As you have all noticed in the newspapers the city controller yesterday countersigned the warrants transferring to the four new city depositories the city's funds, on which, under the new agreements, they are to pay the city 2 per cent per annum on its deposits for the coming four years. Controller Lardin on June 27, 1904, again on June 30, 1904, on July 10, 1904, on July 19, 1904, and on other dates last summer, said: "I will secure 3 per cent, not 2 per cent, for all the money this city has, or will have on deposit. I will enjoin the carrying out of the 2 per cent four-year agreements. I am going ahead with my fight in this bank question. I will take the matter up and fight it out." In spite of these declarations Controller Larkin yesterday signed the papers by which he became responsible with the other city officials for these agreements going into effect.

I say to you that if I had been in his position I would not have made the declarations which he made last summer unless I knew I could carry them out and unless I intended to carry them out when the time came to do so.

As soon as his address was concluded Mr. McLean went to the Humboldt school, Twenty-sixth ward, where the meeting was presided over by Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, who made a speech, as did Mr. McLean and Perry A. Shaner. Mr. McLean's speech was received with great applause. After the meeting the candidate was introduced to the workers, who crowded the room.

Mr. McLean will speak tonight at meetings in the Franklin school, Seventh ward, and at the Seventeenth ward Republican headquarters, 4609 Butler street. A Republican meeting will be held this evening in the Morse school, Twenty-fifth ward, at which Perry A. Shaner, Albert J. Edwards and others will be the speakers.

LIST SAID TO CONTAIN MANY FICTITIOUS NAMES

Petition Filed Which Calls for Investigation of Alleged Illegalities in Allegheny's First Ward.

Petitions were filed yesterday in common pleas court No. 2 by William Smith of the First ward, Allegheny, against George Bepler and Martin Mitchell, register assessors in the First and Fourth election districts of the First ward, requiring them to show cause why several hundred names should not be stricken from the voting lists.

Smith alleges that Bepler, aside from being the register, is also in the employ of the city as a street commissioner. He declares that 312 illegal names have been placed on the lists in Bepler's district. The petition against Mitchell alleges that 222 illegal names appear on his list.

Attorney William C. Gill, who filed the papers, said that a canvass of the districts had been made, and that the names complained of were fictitious or were of persons not residents of the ward. Several of the names are alleged to be registered from buildings which are stables.

Second Husband Killed by Train.

AKRON, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.) William H. Price, aged 51, of Galion, an Erie freight conductor, was instantly killed by a train this morning. Mrs. Price's first husband met death in a similar manner 10 years ago.

MEAT PACKERS MAY BE INDICTED

The United States Marshal at Chicago Is Summoned to Washington.

EFFECT OF COURT DECISION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—There was lively interest in Chicago today in the announcement from Washington that United States Marshal John C. Ames was in that city in response to a summons from the department of justice. Immediately it was surmised that Mr. Ames was called to confer with department officials on the advisability of laying alleged violations of the Sherman law by packers before the federal grand jury with the purpose of having indictments returned.

In the regular course of business the next United States grand jury does not meet till March. It is considered not improbable, however, the beef trust question is of such vast importance that a special grand jury would be called to deal with it exclusively. It is unlikely Mr. Ames was called to Washington to confer on the ordinary business that is to come before the regular grand jury in March. The exact date for the convening of that jury has not even been set by the court. There is no advance information that anything of particular moment is to come before it.

It is primarily the temper of President Roosevelt on the trust question that confirms many in the belief the department of justice is preparing to move against the packers as soon as practicable. Marshal Ames was in Washington a fortnight ago with District Attorney Bethea to confer with the officials of the department of justice relative to the beef trust. Mr. Ames, according to a Washington dispatch, would not admit he had been summoned to the capital to bring back to Chicago legal papers to be used in prosecuting the packers.

District Attorney Bethea declares there is no evidence here that the packers have disregarded Judge Grosscup's injunction or that they have violated the Sherman law since the injunction was granted. All the data, he says, are in possession of the department of justice at Washington, this data having been obtained by the agents of that department and of the department of commerce and labor.

The government need not confine its investigation to any violations of law in restraint of trade since the decision of the supreme court was handed down. It can go back to the affidavits and documents secured three years ago, and still in possession of the court, and find plenty of material for prosecution or as a basis for further inquiry. The packers were always so afraid of the incriminating character of these documents that, in their defense, they raised only questions of law, carefully avoiding any airing in open court of the facts brought to light.

TOLD ABOUT INDIANS.

Prof. Harlan I. Smith Delivered an Interesting Lecture Before the Academy of Science and Art.

Harlan I. Smith, anthropologist of the American Museum of Natural History of New York, lectured before the Academy of Science and Art in the Conservatory of Music last evening on "Five American Nations." The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon slides, prepared

Harlan I. Smith.

from photographs taken by Mr. Smith during a recent trip through the north and west, when he studied the various tribes of Indians. All the tribes visited had one vice in common, they all gambled.

One peculiar fact was noted by Mr. Smith regarding the mental development of the Indians, viz.: That those of the extreme north and of the extreme south were not of the same high degree of intelligence as those of the middle portion. The requirements of all were simple, but those of the middle country were more ingenious in the invention of implements of war and of cooking utensils.

Republican Ticket in Sharpsburg.

The Republicans of Sharpsburg nominated the following ticket last evening: Council, Thomas M. Young, George W. Carmichaels, J. J. Beck, George A. Servey and W. C. Tibby; school directors, J. J. Braun and E. B. McRoberts; auditor, George L. Arnold; constable, Jesse Kleinfelter.

Balloting Is Still Futile.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 2.—The fourteenth ballot for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell was taken today without choice. The ballot was: Cockrell, 80; Naidringhaus, 74; Kerens, 12; Pettijohn, 2; Finkelnberg, 1; Kleinschmidt, 1. Necessary to a choice, 80.

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I am warranted in making this unusual offer because mine is no ordinary remedy. It does not vainly try to stimulate the heart. Such treatments are worse than useless. It goes straight to the cause of all heart trouble—the heart nerves—and strengthens them and vitalizes them and restores them. Then that is the end of heart disease.

For the heart itself has no more self control than a common sponge. It is made to beat by a tender nerve so tiny that it is scarcely visible to the naked eye. Yet ten thousand times a day this delicate nerve must cause the heart to expand and contract.

The heart is about the size of your clenched fist. Open and close your fist a dozen times, even, and you will see the monstrous labor this little nerve must do.

The heart nerve is only one of the branches of the great sympathetic nervous system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with the others that weakness or irregularity at any point is apt to spread. Heart trouble frequently arises from Stomach trouble through sympathy, and Kidney trouble may also follow. For each of these organs is operated by a branch of these same sympathetic nerves—the inside nerves.

The bond of sympathy between the nerves that operate the vital organs has a useful purpose as well. For what will cure weakness in one branch will surely cure weakness in every branch—what will restore one center, will surely restore them all.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

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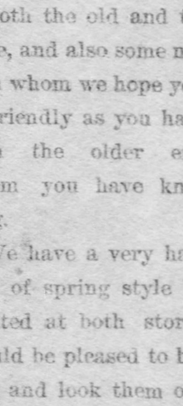

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Columbus—Cincinnati	* 4.40 am	* 1.40 pm
Alliance and Greenville	* 1.00 am	* 1.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.20 am	* 1.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1.20 am	* 1.25 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1.30 am	* 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.35 am	* 4.35 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 9.00 am	*10.55 am
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Ohio Valley Express	* 6.10 am	* 1.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 1.00 am	*10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 2.00 am	* 1.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1.30 am	* 1.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 2.00 am	* 4.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.15 am	*10.55 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 2.30 am	* 1.30 pm
Connellsville and New Castle	* 1.40 pm	* 1.20 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7.55 am	* 8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 1.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 1.40 pm
The Toledo Special	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 3.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamestown	*12.30 pm	* 4.30 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	*12.30 pm	*10.55 pm
Canonsburg and Washington	* 1.30 pm	* 1.35 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.30 pm	* 1.40 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 3.00 pm	* 8.15 pm
Mercer, Clarion and Butler	* 3.00 pm	* 1.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.00 pm	* 1.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 8.00 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	* 1.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 1.30 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.00 pm	* 4.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.30 pm	* 7.10 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 5.10 pm	* 4.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 5.10 pm	* 8.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.30 pm	* 8.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	10.40 pm	* 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 7.40 am

Leave for Wheeling, *5.50 am, *8.30 am, 11.40 am, *1.30 pm, *4.25 pm, *6.35 pm, *9.30 pm. Arrive from Wheeling, *6.50 am, *8.30 am, 11.40 am, *1.30 pm, *4.25 pm, *6.35 pm, *9.30 pm.

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, 12.20 pm, *4.30 pm. Arrive from Washington, Pa., *8.40 am, 12.55 pm, *4.10 pm, 6.15 pm, *8.30 pm.

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Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12.35 pm	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	†12.35 pm	* 6.50 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.50 pm
Akron Special	* 6.00 pm	* 6.20 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.30 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	5.30 am	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.40 am	† 8.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8.10 am	† 9.50 am
New Castle Accom.	†11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 4.50 pm	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	†10.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 8.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	*11.50 am	*12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.20 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.30 pm	* 5.45 pm

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Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5.00 pm	9.45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7.00 pm	6.00 am

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Mail Express, daily ... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington ... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ... 9.00 p. m.
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(Eastern Standard Time.)

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Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	* 6.00 am	*12.05 pm
Wash., Balt. & Pitts. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 4.45 pm
Conn., Uniontown & Fairm'nt	* 8.30 am	* 7.40 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.10 am	† 5.40 pm
Dumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 1.35 pm
Conn., Uniontown, Morgant'n	* 1.05 pm	*12.40 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	* 1.35 pm	* 5.26 pm
Connellsville Accom.	4.40 pm	* 5.45 pm
Morgantown & Carkaburg		
and Weston	† 5.00 pm	*12.30 pm
Philadelphia & New York		
Duquesne Limited	* 6.00 pm	* 5.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.47 pm	† 1.20 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila. Ex.	* 7.00 pm	* 7.10 am

LINES WEST VIA WILKINSBURG.

Columbus & Cinn. Exp.	*12.05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.25 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.20 am	* 1.45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1.25 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	* 8.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.35 pm	* 9.10 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.20 am	* 5.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 3.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.00 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7.30 am	* 8.00 am
Butler	* 9.30 am	* 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	* 8.15 am	* 5.10 pm
Butler and Erie	* 8.15 am	* 6.05 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	* 9.40 am
Butler and Erie	* 1.15 pm	* 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1.15 pm	* 6.30 pm
Butler, Clarion & Groger	* 4.00 pm	*10.00 am
Butler, Etna'd, N. Castle	* 5.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 5.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	* 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	*11.00 pm	* 7.25 am

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
City of Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 19, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the 16th day of January, 1905, and was referred to committee on sewers.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Extending Park way through East park to Cedar avenue, and providing for the paving and improving of said extension, and directing the director of the department of public works to prepare plans and specifications and an estimate of the cost of said improvement.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Allegheny in select and common councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Park way be extended from its present terminus through East park to Cedar avenue. The said extension shall be of the same width and on the same grade and in the same course as Park way.

Sec. 2. That the said extension shall be paved and improved in manner similar to Park way.

Sec. 3. That the director of the department of public works is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications and make an estimate of the cost of said extension and the paving and improving thereof.

Sec. 4. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

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City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Extending Montgomery avenue through East park to Cedar avenue, and providing for the paving and improving of said extension, and directing the director of the department of public works to prepare plans and specifications and an estimate of the cost of said improvements.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Allegheny in select and common councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Montgomery avenue be extended from its present terminus through East park to Cedar avenue. The said extension shall be of the same width and on the same grade and in the same course as Montgomery avenue.

Sec. 2. That the said extension shall be paved and improved in manner similar to Montgomery avenue.

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IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 125, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of McDonald street, from Woodland avenue to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses incurred and to be incurred by the property assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
P. L. BUTLER,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 30, 1905.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, February 4, 1905, for printing and binding.

8,000 official ballots.
2,000 specimen ballots.
22,800 official reserve ballots.
8,000 specimen reserve ballots.

to be used at the spring election to be held Tuesday, February 21, 1905. Specifications and any further information may be had at the county commissioners' office

LEGISLATORS TO VISIT HOSPITALS

The Appropriations Committee Will Make a Tour of Pennsylvania.

TAX RECEIVER IS PROPOSED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 2.

Chairman Plummer of the house appropriations committee today announced that his committee, as a whole, would start on its biennial tour of investigation next week. Philadelphia will be visited first, then Pittsburgh. Sub-committees will afterwards inspect the institutions of the interior of the state.

Gov. Pennypacker is much interested in the work of the appropriations committee. He has informed the leaders that there must be set aside a sum sufficient to enlarge the state institutions for the insane. Until this is done it is quite likely that his excellency will be in constant communication with those who are framing the general appropriation bill.

Bill for Tax Receiver.

Mr. Ehrhardt of Lackawanna today introduced a bill providing for a receiver of taxes in cities of the second class. Provision is made for the election of a receiver of taxes at the election in February, 1906. The term provided for is for three years. The receiver is vested with all the powers now enjoyed by collectors of county taxes. It will be the duty of the authorities charged with the levying of all county, city, poor, school or other taxes to turn their duplicates over to the receiver for collection. This would probably mean that all state taxes assessed against the residents of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton would go to the receiver. When taxes are paid by October 1 a reduction of 2 per cent is allowed. After that a penalty of 5 per cent is added.

When the taxes become delinquent the receiver can appoint as many assistants as he deems necessary to collect them. The assistant is paid 5 per cent on everything he collects, the delinquent paying the commission. The receiver is to be paid a straight salary of $15,000 per annum. Each of the authorities for which he collects taxes is to share proportionately in the payment of the salary.

To Change Marriage License Law.

In the house today the senate bill retiring judges at 70 years of age, who have served 25 years and the bill to prevent the adulteration of syrups were reported favorably from committee. Among the bills were the folowing:

Mr. Jackson, Armstrong, appropriating $20,000 to Kittanning General hospital.

Mr. Morrison, Westmoreland, amending the marriage license act to permit interested parties to appear before a magistrate and make application, which shall be forwarded to the clerk of the court who shall issue the license, and return it to the magistrate.

Mr. McIlroy, McKean, raising the age limit of graduation in soldiers' orphans' schools from 16 years to 18 years.

Mr. Riley, Allegheny, defining and declaring the interest that shall descend to and be vested in the surviving husband or wife or parents of persons who die intestate.

Mr. Hitchcock, Tioga, fixing the compensation of school directors who attend county association meetings at $2 a day.

Amending the act relating to the appointment of officers of the supreme court, providing for their payment by the state instead of the counties where court is held.

Confirming elections heretofore held for the increase of municipal indebtedness notwithstanding defects in procedure or ballot.

Requiring county commissioners to advertise for repairs to or construction of county bridges where the contracts exceed $100.

The act authorizing boroughs to manufacture gas for the purpose of supplying themselves and their inhabitants and for such purpose conferring the right of eminent domain was called up, but its friends feared they did not have a majority and had it postponed for the present.

THIS WEEK'S CONCERTS HOLD GREAT PROMISE

Pitsburgh Orchestra to Be Assisted by Three Solo Artists Tonight and Tomorrow.

For the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts tonight and tomorrow afternoon, Conductor Paur presents one of his very best programs. These concerts will be the last set but two this season. Starting on February 5 the orchestra will be away for three weeks. The closing Pittsburgh concerts will be given March 3 and 4, and March 10 and 11.

Mr. Paur is as great a conductor of the classic Beethoven as he is of the modern Wagner, and music lovers are eagerly anticipating the "Heroic" symphony, which is included in the program this week.

Muriel Foster, contralto, about whom Pittsburghers have heard so much, will make her first appearance here at these concerts. She holds first position in her own country and was chosen by Dr. Elgar to take the part of the angel in his "Dream of Gerontius." She is an artist of striking gifts and graces and possesses a voice of wonderful emotion and fervor.

Two other soloists will co-operate at these concerts in the Bach concerto for two violins, namely: Luigi von Kunits, concertmaster, and Leo Altman, second concertmaster. This will be Mr. Altman's first appearance as soloist in Pittsburgh.

WILL TRY CO-OPERATION.

Association Is Incorporated in New York to Manufacture and Deal in Necessities of Life.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—With a view of relieving workingmen from the oppression of trusts, the New York State Co-operative association has been incorporated at White Plains with a capital of $50,000, and offices in New Rochelle. The duration of the corporation is fixed for 20 years. Its objects are to manufacture and deal in food products, hardware, groceries, shoes and other necessities of life. The stockholders, no matter how many shares they hold, can have but one vote at the annual meeting.

It is said similar companies will be formed all over the state of New York, and union stores will be opened for the benefit of the working class, where everything will be sold cheap.

MR. DARLING RESIGNS.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Is to Be Appointed the Collector of a Port.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Charles W. Darling, assistant secretary of the navy, today tendered his resignation to the president, asking that it take effect near the expiration of his four-year term of service, which expires in December, 1905.

The president stated in a letter to Mr. Darling that when his resignation took effect it was his purpose to appoint him collector of the port at Burlington, Vt.

RAISING $6,000,000 TO BUILD A RAILROAD

SHARON, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Arrangements for raising $6,000,000 to build the Cleveland, Youngstown & Eastern Railway Company have been made by Youngstown and Cleveland firms. The company has planned a new steam road 50 miles long, running through Moran, on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, to Youngstown, around which it will skirt in a belt line. It will then run to Struthers to connect with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh.

Judge Tayler Will Try Chadwick Case.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 2.—The Hon. Robert W. Tayler was today installed as judge of the federal court for the district of Northern Ohio. Among the cases to be tried before Judge Tayler during the term which opens February 7 is that of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO FREE SEEDS

Senators Contend That Only Rare Varieties Should Be Distributed.

TARIFF DRAWBACK ON WHEAT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate spent much of today discussing the distribution of ordinary farm and garden seeds by the agricultural department, the agricultural appropriation bill being under consideration. An attack on the seed distribution custom was made by Mr. Lodge. He, and those who stood with him, contended that the seeds were of the common varieties, to be bought of dealers everywhere, and urged that only rare varieties should be supplied free.

Their opponents contended that much good was accomplished by the work of the department. Mr. Pettus, the venerable Alabama senator, stood with the latter class and appealed to his fellow "youthful" senators not to forget the days when they enjoyed the violets that grew in the flower box on the front porch. The bill was not completed.

The postoffice appropriation bill was still under consideration when the house adjourned today. The provision for special mail facilities on trunk lines was retained in the bill. A mild sensation was created by Mr. Baker of New York, who said that the voting of mail subsidies was the way to kill the Democratic party. Mr. Baker denounced certain members of his party for having foisted Judge Parker on them as their candidate for president, saying that his candidacy had been initiated and manipulated by monopolies.

"Every married man who does not support this bill in congress lays himself open to suspicion." This was the statement of Representative Adams of Pennsylvania today before the house committee on the District of Columbia, in advocacy of his bill establishing a whipping post in the district jail for wife beaters. Mr. Adams said that three years ago when this subject was first brought to his attention he was inclined to treat it with levity. Since then he has made the matter a subject of careful and conscientious study, and is thoroughly in earnest. He asserted that a jail sentence made no impression on a wife beater.

The attorney general has rendered an opinion in which he holds that drawbacks may be allowed on exported flour made in part from imported wheat. He also holds that evidence of books of account may be used to establish the right of a manufacturer to a drawback. Considerable quantities of Canadian hard wheat is usually imported for the purpose of mixing with domestic wheat, this, it is said, materially increasing the quality of the flour produced.

The drawback may be allowed to within 1 per cent of customs duty paid on the imported wheat, the present duty on which is 25 cents a bushel. The secretary of the treasury will at once begin the preparation of regulations to carry the opinion into effect.

BURNED WARSHIP PLANS.

Mysterious Fire in Cramps' Shipyard Destroyed Blue Prints for Ships Now Building.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Fire early today in the chart department of the Cramp shipbuilding plant destroyed valuable blue-prints, models and charts. The monetary loss will not amount to more than $6,000. Work on the battleships Idaho and Mississippi and the armored cruiser Tennessee, the plans for which were destroyed, will not be seriously impeded.

Drawings for the revenue cutter Galveston, the Espanza, a Venezuelan government vessel, and two Clyde line steamers, all under construction, were burned, but the vessels are so far advanced that their construction will not be impeded. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ROBBER IS PITTSBURGHER.

Aged Baltimore Woman Identifies Him as the Man Who Choked Her and Took Her Money.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—"I would know that man in a crowd of 200 and can positively say he is the man who choked and robbed me Tuesday afternoon."

Mrs. Simon Kirschner of 209 South High street rose up in bed at her home this morning and pointed at Rappold Karolis, alias Thomas Burt, who says he is from Pittsburgh, and who is held at police headquarters on the charge of choking and robbing her in her home Tuesday. Karolis was arrested yesterday afternoon.

SEQUEL TO ARREST MADE IN PITTSBURGH

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 2.—W. H. Souser, who was arrested a few days ago in Pittsburgh after a 10-year chase on a charge of impersonating an officer of the secret service, was taken before Judge Lochren in Minneapolis today, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the state prison.

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Not a Patent Cure-all, Nor a Modern Miracle, But Simply a Rational Cure for Dyspepsia.

In these days of humbuggery and deception, the manufacturers of patent medicines, as a rule, seem to think their medicines will not sell unless they claim that it will cure every disease under the sun. And they never think of leaving out dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They are sure to claim that their nostrum is absolutely certain to cure every dyspeptic and he need look no farther.

In the face of these absurd claims it is refreshing to note that the proprietors of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have carefully refrained from making any undue claims or false representations regarding the merits of this most excellent remedy for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They make but one claim for it, and that is, that for indigestion and various stomach troubles Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a radical cure. They go no farther than this, and any man or women suffering from indigestion, chronic or nervous dyspepsia, who will give the remedy a trial will find that nothing is claimed for it that the facts will not fully sustain.

It is a modern discovery, composed of harmless vegetable ingredients acceptable to the weakest or most delicate stomach. Its great success in curing stomach troubles is due to the fact that the medicinal properties are such that it will digest whatever wholesome food is taken into the stomach no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. It rests the overworked organ and replenishes the body, the blood, the nerves, creating a healthy appetite, giving refreshing sleep and the blessings which always accompany a good digestion and proper assimilation of food.

In using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets no dieting is required. Simply eat plenty of wholesome food and take these Tablets at each meal, thus assisting and resting the stomach, which rapidly regains its proper digestive power, when the Tablets will be no longer required.

Nervous Dyspepsia is simply a condition in which some portion or portions of the nervous system are not properly nourished. Good digestion invigorates the nervous system and every organ in the body.

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SENATE AGAINST THE GAS BILL

Higher Branch of West Virginia Legislature Indefinitely Postpones Cole Measure.

NEW TAX ACT INTRODUCED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 2.—The defeat in the senate today of senate bill No. 20, the companion to house bill No. 120, Mr. Maxwell's gas bill, shows that there is no hope for a measure of that kind to pass. Senator Cole, the patron of the senate bill, when a motion to indefinitely postpone was made, opposed it with considerable bitterness. But the motion carried by the decisive vote of 17 to 9. Mr. Maxwell's bill was reported favorably to the house by the committee this morning, but no action was taken on it. While the opponents of the gas bill have killed it, yet there is a strong sentiment that there were certain features of the measure, looking to the preventing of the waste of gas, which should have been passed.

The "Jim Crow" car law got knocked out completely in the senate.

Delegate MacDonald of Kanawha today introduced a bill providing for the assessing of all taxes on real and personal property at 50 per cent of the actual value and authorizing the board of public works to assess taxes against railroad, traction, telegraph, telephone and pipe line companies at 50 per cent of their actual value. The actual value as a basis of taxation was one of the issues of the late campaign and a feature of the tax reform enacted at the special session. It is reported that Delegate MacDonald's bill is an administration measure. Since the legislature has refused to put a brake on the amount of the levies a county court can make, having defeated the bill with that intent in view, Delegate MacDonald's bill may pass.

The joint investigating committee to inquire into the charges in the alleged Elliot letter today organized by electing Senator Forman as chairman. After instructing the chairman to issue summonses for witnesses, the committee adjourned until tomorrow. A resolution was adopted empowering the investigating committee to sit during sessions of the senate and excusing members and attaches whose attendance is desired by the committee.

Gift from Rockefeller.

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 2.—John D. Rockefeller is said to have agreed to give $35,000 as an endowment for the Mississippi Baptist college if the Baptists of the state will raise $100,000.

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When the nervous system is upside down—when vitality is at a low ebb you need Dr. Thomas' "Staf-of-life"—Uncooked Wheat Bread. B. S. Dunning, Local Agent, 422 Bissell Block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

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By Denis Donohoe, Financial Editor New York Commercial.

Public Opinion, out today, gives the third chapter of one of the most important and absorbingly interesting exposes ever written. This narrative analyzes Lawson's "Frenzied Finance" chapter by chapter. It shows what the real motive is behind "Frenzied Finance," and it relates the details of Mr. Lawson's picturesque career for the last twenty-five years. The chapter published today describes the Lawson machine for stock manipulation. Mr. Donohoe shows how Lawson creates a panic and controls it; how he booms or depresses stocks and how he holds his large personal following. The next issue of Public Opinion (Feb. 11th) will give the history of Trinity Copper—one of Mr. Lawson's pet schemes.

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Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:15 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, February 15, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 241, February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Solar street from end of present sewer to Long lane, Seventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned viewers duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

J. H. THUMBLE,
T. B. DUFF,
S. B. BIDAM,
Viewers.

In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 122, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of Kenney avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Marshall avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned viewers duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10:30 a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
F. I. BUTLER,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Allegheny City Department of Public Works,
February 3, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city controller until 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, February 15, 1905, for doing the following work:

SEWER.

For the construction of a public sewer on Robinson road, Seventh and Fourteenth wards, from Homer street to Edwin Miles' property.

GRADING AND PAVING.

For grading and paving of an unnamed ten (10) foot (Marble) alley, Second ward, from Marquis street to Fremont street.

For the grading and paving of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot (McClorg way) alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed 10-foot alley, ninety feet north of Cabinet street.

For the grading and paving of an unnamed ten (10) foot (Beyer) alley, ninety feet north of Cabinet street, Fifth ward, from Bidwell street to an unnamed 15-foot alley.

GRADING.

For the grading of Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from Delaware street to Delaware street.

GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from the south curb line of Euclid avenue to the south curb line of Charles street.

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EXCITING GAMES BY AMATEUR BILLIARD EXPERTS

EXCITING GAMES BY CUE EXPERTS

Boston Amateur Made a Strong Finish and Won Out by Clever Work.

SCHMITT ALSO A WINNER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—In the greatest game of the tournament from a spectacular standpoint, Charles Threshie of Boston won this afternoon's game from J. Byron Stark of New York, 500 to 284. Stark overhauled his opponent, whose lead was nearly 100 points, by an amazing burst of speed. Beginning at 146, which he had accumulated after a long series of heart-breaking breaks, lineups, kiss-offs, in fact, every misfortune, he picked up runs of 31, 12, 29 and 14 in succession. At the end of his last run he was 215, while Threshie had 281.

In three innings Stark gathered 14 and then in the forty-fifth inning 21 buttons, ignoring safety play and going after every point in sight. Threshie then counted two. Stark, by a glistening all-around-the-table shot, gathered the balls in the lower left-hand corner, and by continued use of the dead-ball draw, rapidly clicked off 34 points, missing on a wide swinging draw across the table. In his last 10 innings Stark had an average of 16. Both players did their utmost to win in order to keep out of last place. The scores:

Threshie—0, 2, 2, 0, 1, 0, 10, 4, 0, 26, 2, 2, 1, 0, 8, 1, 0, 1, 31, 0, 7, 4, 0, 1, 0, 3, 2, 11, 0, 1, 22, 3, 11, 0, 0, 4, 4, 19, 7, 24, 26, 17, 6, 4, 0, 2, 6. Total 300. Average, 6 12-27.

Stark—9, 0, 3, 16, 6, 1, 9, 8, 4, 0, 0, 1, 15, 1, 1, 0, 2, 1, 1, 11, 10, 0, 0, 0, 2, 5, 1, 1, 2, 0, 0, 15, 7, 31, 12, 0, 28, 24, 5, 0, 0, 2, 21, 34. Total, 284. Average, 6 24-45. High runs, 34, 28, 24.

Almost as exciting as the Threshie-Stark contest was the game between Charles Schmitt and Ed. Rein. Schmitt, who had lost two games, was determined to break into the winners' class, and Rein, after leading for the greater part of the game, was finally overhauled and treated to the same dose which he had given Gardner in the game previous. The closeness of the game made the finish one of the most exciting of the tournament. Schmitt gathered himself together, however, and in his sixty-first inning captured a little flock of five buttons, just enough to give him the game. The scores:

Schmitt—0, 8, 1, 0, 9, 0, 0, 0, 11, 4, 0, 5, 6, 4, 0, 0, 4, 1, 1, 14, 1, 0, 2, 9, 0, 1, 3, 11, 5, 1, 0, 2, 38, 5, 17, 0, 0, 1, 0, 5, 19, 2, 3, 12, 12, 7, 0, 2, 13, 1, 0, 2, 19, 1, 0, 0, 1, 19, 9, 12, 5, 5. Total, 300. Average, 4 62-62. High runs, 38, 32, 19.

Rein—8, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 3, 2, 8, 2, 7, 4, 15, 11, 0, 20, 1, 2, 1, 0, 5, 1, 7, 3, 9, 5, 0, 2, 8, 4, 8, 0, 6, 10, 3, 0, 3, 8, 8, 0, 6, 0, 3, 17, 23, 0, 13, 8, 0, 9, 0, 0, 2, 11, 0, 0, 0, 12, 3, 0, 10. Total, 281. Average, 4 37-61. High runs, 20, 18, 12.

CALUMET BEAT SOO TEAM; NEARER CHAMPIONSHIP

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., Feb. 2.—(Special)—Calumet won again from the Canadian Soo in International league hockey this evening 6 to 1, just before the mail of time. Sheppe, right wing for the locals, was struck on the wrist by Stuart and a bone was broken. The first half ended 3 to 1. Nicholson, McMillan, Stuart, Brown and Taylor were stars. The teams:

Soo.		Calumet, 8.
Maultman	goal	Nicholson
Brown	point	McMillan
Cleary	coverpoint	Stuart
Taylor	rover	Mallon
Clifton	center	Strike
Seibert	right wing	Earls
Ward	left wing	Gardiner

Referee—Shields.

Elk Bowlers Won Game.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 2.—This morning on the alleys of the Young Men's Christian association the Elks' bowling team defeated the Amalgamated five, taking two out of three games, in the Association league. The standing stand third, having won four and lost two contests. Scores:

Elks—			
Lewis	156	188	148
McGinnis	183	167	125
Hanna	163	150	149
Seiler	170	170	150
Brownlee	127	146	152
Totals	799	757	685
Amalgamated—			
Carson	151	143	134
Allison	137	123	128
Thomas	98	126	96
Duey	136	159	154
Blair	146	111	125
Totals	663	660	630

The bowling game between the Old Guards of Washington and Burgess Hickey's Millvale five did not take place, the Millvale bowlers failing to show up.

Olympics Lose at Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Altoona team tonight defeated the Olympics of McKeesport 28 to 14. The local team took the lead at the start and maintained it to the end. The line-up:

Altoona—28		Olympics—14.
Prettley	Forward	Skillinger
Hargraves	Forward	Mulholland
Roth	Center	Myers
Holmberg	Guard	Hinderer
Zimmerer	Guard	Stewart

Goals from field—Prettley 5, Hargraves 3, Roth 3, Holmberg 2, Zimmerer 1, Myers 3, Hinderer 1. Foul goals—Stewart 6. Twenty-minute halves. Referee—Dr. Spangler.

Freedom Juniors Win.

FREEDOM, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Freedom Juniors defeated the Beaver A. A. tonight 44 to 12. Lineup:

Freedom Juniors—44.		Beavers—12.
Brandt	Forward	Carver
Fehr	Center	E. Laird
Pierson	Center	J. Laird
Goettman	Guard	Martsolf
Mails	Guard	Reeves

Substitutions—Green for Fehr, Jackson for Pierson. Goals from field—Brandt 6, Pierson, Goettman 4, Mails 4, Green 4, Jackson 3, E. Laird 2, J. Laird 2, Martsolf 2. Referees—Glidden and Moore.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Herman Schotte, the local third baseman, will be tried by Youngstown this season.

There are letters at this office for "Ling" Moffet, Jonnnie Yoedt and "Toots" Shultz.

There will be a meeting of the Tri-State tonight at Harrisburg. Lancaster may be admitted into the league.

Billy Evans, who umpired the games at Youngstown, is also umpiring in the polo league. Evans is one of the best baseball umpires in the independent ranks.

Dick Nallin has signed with Johnstown to play the outfield, completing the Flood City line up.

M. S. Gonder, president of the Independent Protective association, is liable to loose his job. His administration is not indorsed by clubs in the eastern part of the circuit.

James Brennan of Pittsburgh college has signed to play third base on the Evansville Central league club this season. Brennan has played at Holy Cross and Villa Nova college and Camden, N. J. He is taking a course of study at Pittsburgh college.

Lebanon has signed Fleiss left; Mauch, shortt; Seagraves, catcher; Pritchard, pitcher. Ritz r, Kelhoffer and Hanks, infielders. Pitcher Stecher will be with Williamsport. McDonald, first baseman and Sweeney, catcher, have been released. Mack, the second baseman of last year's team, will not play this year, and it is likely Zimmerman, the third baseman, will be traded to Harrisburg for "Snake" Deal, the first baseman.

Robert Westlake, well known in Pittsburgh, who caught for the Coolcoins team of the North Texas league last season, leads the catchers of that league, according to the averages, with a fielding average of .976. "Ganey" led the Texas league in 1903, with an average of .980. His brother George, who played third for Houston in the South Texas league and also led the third baseman, will be one of the Central league's new umpires this coming season.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Sanville A. C. will play the Arsenal A. C. tonight at Foster hall.

The Cartwright Midgets beat the Homestead Reserves last night at Braddock 14 to 6.

The Bolger club plays the Pittsburgh A. A. tomorrow night at Duquesne school hall, First ward.

At Gordon hall this evening the Aronsons will play the Hamiltons of Allegheny, and the Crawfords will play the Trinity A. C.

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GATCH STILL RETAINS THE WRESTLING TITLE

Defeated Ex-Champion Tom Jenkins Before a Great Crowd at Cleveland.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 2.—Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Ia., tonight successfully defended his title of champion of the United States in a wrestling match with Tom Jenkins of Cleveland. Gotch won the second and third falls in one minute and 12 minutes respectively. Jenkins took the first fall in 28 minutes. The contest was for the title of heavyweight champion of the United States, and a purse of $2,000.

The crowd at the entrance to the armory was so great that a large police force was required to keep order and the crush became so great several times that the doors were closed to prevent injury to those in the crowd. Jenkins weighed 202 pounds and Gotch 190.

CLEVELAND GETS DATES.

Grand Circuit Horses Will Be Seen in the Forest City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The stewards of the Grand circuit today adopted a revised schedule for the coming trotting season. The new schedule includes Cleveland, which has of late been out of the circuit.

The schedule: Detroit, July 24-29; Cleveland, July 31 August 5; Buffalo, August 7-12; Empire City, August 14-19; Readville, August 21-26; Providence, August 28 September 2; Hartford, September 4-9; Syracuse, September 11-16; Columbus, September 18-23; Cincinnati, September 25-30, and Memphis, October 16-28 (two weeks).

Last year's rules were adopted. No action was taken in the application of the Professional Road Drivers' association for a change in the entrance fees.

State Leads All the Way.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Wyoming seminary was defeated here this evening by State, 33 to 16. Line-up:

State—33.		Wyoming—16.
Dunn, Capt.	Forward	Frantz
Foltz	Forward	Chamberlain, Capt.
Yeckley	Center	Spencer
Moorehead	Guard	Willoughby
Heaton	Guard	Furman

Goals from field—Yeckley 6, Dunn 4, Heaton, Moorehead 4, Chamberlain 2, Willoughby 3, Frantz 2. Goals from foul—Dunn 3, Frantz, Spencer. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Kilmer.

Grove City Beats Apollo.

APOLLO, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Grove City college five defeated Apollo last night. The line-up:

Grove City—30.		Apollo—9.
DeArmit	Forward	White, Ingram
Hickman	Forward	Adams
DeFrance	Center	Elliott
Brown, Phillips	Guard	Wilson
Campbell	Guard	Adair

Field goals—Adams 3, Elliott, Campbell 8, Brown 2, Hickman 2, DeArmit 2, DeFrance. Foul goals—Adams 1. Referee—McClelland and Bell. Time—20-minute halves.

Schillers Have Close Shave.

The Schillers defeated the Friendship five last evening at Schiller hall 19 to 16. Lineup:

Schillers—19.		Friendship—16.
Jordan	F	Caskey
Wenzell	F	Irwin
Chapman	G	Thomas, Hardtmeyer
Qualltick	G	Powers
Spratt	C	McAteer

Field goals—Jordan 2, Wenzell 2, Chapman 3, Qualltick, Spratt, Irwin, Thomas 3, Hardtmeyer, Powers, McAteer 2. Foul goal—Wenzell.

Paid Cash for the Player.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—The contention of the Rochester (N. Y.) club that the New York American league club should pay for an option given on Player O. S. Collins has been admitted by the New York American league club, and the money has been paid, thus disposing of the matter. The case was brought before the National Baseball commission, whose report was given out today.

West Newton Reorganizes.

WEST NEWTON, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—At a meeting tonight the West Newton baseball club was reorganized and these officers were elected: President, C. F. Bierwirth; vice president, Herbert Landymore; secretary, Alfred Parker; treasurer, E. B. Hunter. The club will be incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000. Business men here are subscribing liberally for the stock.

Bowling Entry List Is Large.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 2.—Secretary A. L. Langtry of the Milwaukee Bowling Tournament Company which has charge of the American bowling contest to be held beginning February 18, announced today that the entries so far received include 55 five-men teams, 60 two-men teams and 147 individuals. The entries will close February 10.

Mayor Fleischmann Will Serve.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Mayor Julius Fleischmann of Cincinnati tonight announced that he had accepted membership in the board of control of the newly-organized American Turf congress. The board consists of S. S. Brown of Pittsburgh, T. C. McDowell of Lexington and Mayor Fleischmann.

Dunn Knocks Out Brennan.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Jimmy Dunn of New Castle knocked out Jack Brennan in the third round at South Sharon tonight.

WARM INTER-CLASS GAME IN THE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Change in Pittsburgh Seven—Hockey Is Dropped for Season at Cornell University.

The B2 seven won from the C6 yesterday afternoon at Friendship park in an interclass Pittsburgh High School hockey game, 3 to 0, which was witnessed by a large crowd of students who braved the cold weather. They were repaid by seeing a well-played contest. Marshall, left wing on the B2 team, is a husky youngster who will doubtless be given a trial on the High school seven. Beegle shot a goal in each half, and H. Campbell one in the second half. The line-up:

B2—3.		C6—0.
Bell	Goal	Rinehart
Dunn	Point	Martin
G. Campbell	Cover point	N. Orr
H. Campbell	Forward	Fullman
Beegle	Center	Slocum
Demmler	Right wing	Myler
Marshall	Left wing	Reed

Goals—Beegle 2, H. Campbell.

The advent of Baird and Kent means a change in the line-up of the Pittsburgh team in the games here next week with the Canadian Soo seven. It was learned yesterday that Capt. Spittal will sit on the bench the opening game, but will resume playing the second night, and that either Duval or Baird will warm the bench. The team will line up as follows: Winchester, goal; Baird, point; Duval, cover point; Campbell, forward; Sixsmith, center; Kent, right wing; Roberts left wing. Black has been put on the bench as the substitute.

The Cornell university hockey team, which is captained by Syl Preston of Pittsburgh, has disbanded. The faculty did not countenance a move made by Preston in playing men who had not taken the necessary examinations, and it was thought all would be disqualified from athletics at Cornell for the infringement of the rule. Ralph Lally, a former captain of the East Liberty academy seven, was a member of the Cornell team this year and he played in the unsanctioned game also. Preston plays first base on the varsity baseball team, and will play also with the Interscholastics of Pittsburgh this season.

Indications point for large fields in the skating races for school boys tomorrow afternoon at Friendship park. Prof. Cooper yesterday was busy receiving entries and classifying the candidates.

East Liberty academy and Wilkinsburg High school will furnish the Interscholastic contest tomorrow afternoon at Duquesne garden.

Amateur speed races are to be made a feature at Duquesne Garden during the rink rider of the present skating season, and in addition to making the new feature a success, Manager McSwigan of the garden has engaged John F. Davidson, the world's greatest fancy and speed skater, to take charge of the local races. Davidson will immediately take charge.

The first races will be held Saturday evening, February 11, and Monday evening, February 13. They will be held in connection with the big races, under the auspices of the National Amateur Skating association, at the garden during the week of the 13th. Entry blanks can be had at the garden. Appropriate prizes will be awarded.

A telegraphic report comes from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., that Garnet Sixsmith, former ry of the Canadian Soo seven, had been signed to play for Pittsburgh, Manager McSwigan of the local seven denies the report. The Canadian Soo team will leave for Pittsburgh tonight.

In the Duquesne Central Amateur league last evening Fairmont A. C. defeated the Greenfield A. C., 3 to 0. The feature was the teamwork of Fairmont. The lineup:

Fairmont—3.		Greenfield—0.
Chandler	Goal	Schaefle
Coleman	Point	Coyle-McPhillips
Dunlap	Cover Point	H. Wurzbacher
Allander	Forward	Prisco
Hill	Center	C. Wurzbacher
Hirsinger	Right Wing	Hagerty
	Left Wing	Roney

Goals—Hill, Phillips, Hirsinger.

Local Walkers Enter Contest.

Pittsburgh will be represented in the 72-hour pedestrian race which starts in Old City hall Monday, by three men, Gilbert Barnes, Ben Harris and Pat Sweeney. The "Old Soldier" goes so far as to declare his confidence in young Harris is so great that he expects to see him win, having trained for the contest with him and watched his work carefully. As to his own chance, Barnes says he cannot hope to distance the younger men, but says he will cover 350 miles during the 72 hours.

Pittsburghers Bought Trotters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Small consignments of commonplace trotters and pacers made up the bulk of the offerings today at the Fasig-Tipton Company's mid-winter horse auction in Madison Square garden. Among the best prices today were: Conductor Corbitt, b. h., 6, by Guy Corbitt; F. G. Wood, Pittsburgh, $215. Jayson, b. g., 8, by Jayfoot; F. G. Wood, Pittsburgh, $460. Billy, 2:18¾, b. g., 9, by Strawn; Walter Boyd, Pittsburgh, $360.

Many Entries for Wilmerding Tourney.

Plans are going ahead rapidly for the boxing and wrestling tournament to be held by the Wilmerding A. C. on the nights of February 22 and 23. Entries are coming in rapidly and a first-class program is being arranged. Lawrence Lutz has charge of the entries and is training the men.

Marietta Wins from Hiram.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Marietta defeated Hiram college this evening in an exciting game 28 to 26. Marietta has lost no games this season.

BRADDOCK BOYS' CLEVER BOWLING

Took Three Straight Games from the Federal Team by Showing Superior Skill.

SOME VERY CLOSE CONTESTS

The Braddock team of the Allegheny County Bowling league kept up its recent good work last night by taking three games from the Federal team on the latter's alleys. There was never a doubt, as all the games were won by margins wide enough to insure success. The Braddock boys rolled a steady game all the way, making no sensational spurts, but helping each other along in clever style.

The Unity team of the County league also scored a victory over the Glenwood team on the Fifth avenue alleys, taking two out of three games. The scores:

Braddock—			
Nugent	153	189	176
Barnes	160	163	171
Westlake	189	182	188
Donovan	167	178	185
Boles	171	169	180
Totals	830	881	898
Federals—			
A. Haon	158	125	173
Garrow	152	173	174
Hinckel	163	185	128
Schad	194	159	176
Metzar	190	174	191
Totals	767	816	842
Glenwood—			
Collins	172	248	177
A. Hopkins	168	153	108
W. Hopkins	139	131	178
W. Fatkin	141	200	156
Haywood	152	146	140
Totals	750	878	759
Unity—			
Heimbeucher	125	118	164
Pherson	182	124	214
Coss	193	166	170
Mooney	135	146	153
McGrath	143	202	148
Totals	778	755	882

CITY LEAGUE, WYLIE AVENUE ALLEYS.

Millvale—			
Servatious	176	176	180
Valrd	153	171	190
Shaw	145	159	167
Brown	145	146	126
Thomas	180	175	147
Totals	802	827	825
Rough Riders—			
Fair	149	172	229
Ghat	222	202	147
Marshall	145	142	170
Petty	161	153	185
McMelon	171	138	171
Totals	848	807	902

AMATEUR LEAGUE, WYLIE AVE. ALLEYS.

Commercials—			
Voskamp	127	115	124
Rimer	131	154	156
Probst	173	161	106
Dreask	162	125	125
Benyending	156	153	146
Totals	659	648	662
O. & P. Milk Co.—			
Boyle	133	122	140
W. Steinel	119	118	181
J. Patton	135	129	126
C. Nelson	116	154	186
W. Reppert	112	119	159
Totals	616	692	772

St. Augustine league, St. Augustine alleys.

McGees—			
W. Schwer	130	160	202
Scholl	172	160	147
Brunner	176	181	146
Bauer	141	184	147
Kerner	170	149	141
Totals	839	824	775
Blooms—			
Fisher	160	143	159
Smithammer	219	137	127
S. Besselman	158	145	149
R. Fey	142	....	....
Jacobs	....	179	144
F. Besselman	159	149	151
Totals	836	792	728

St. Vincent league, St. Vincent's alleys.

Grays—			
Bentz	129	155	176
Wetland	111	118	149
Fisher	116	134	162
Lascheid	141	143	150
Stock	168	177	159
Totals	675	733	771
Blues—			
F. Paulin	159	157	131
Failert	121	151	130
Sauer	153	116	148
Hoeber	164	154	116
Winstein	100	100	100
Totals	697	678	625

The Tarentum bowlers defeated the New Kensington team by 25 points. The last game of the series between these two teams will be played next Wednesday night on the New Kensington alleys. Score:

Tarentum—			
Greiner	162	172	181—535
Small	137	180	154—471
Mertz	129	171	168—468
McPherson	167	130	99—405
A. Curry	127	141	114—382
Totals	742	803	716 2261

New Kensington—			
Stewart	122	131	153—306
Bowers	108	123	124—417
McElwain	161	149	137—443
Ogle	114	135	164—414
Curry	188	200	178—566
Totals	793	771	732 2296

Neff's bowling team of Pittsburgh will play the Tarentum team on the Brunswick alleys, Tarentum, Friday night. Neff's team consists of Harris, Devore, Downey, Lewis and Neff.

R. V. Anderson last night in a game with Ed Rider, assistant chief of police of McKees Rocks, made a score of 273, establishing a new record for the Venter alleys. Anderson made ten strikes in this game, and the next game made two strikes, making 12 successive strikes. Anderson is a member of the Venter team.

NOSE AND NOSE FINISH IN THE HANDICAP EVENT

It Was Won by Kickshaw, Who Had Very Little to Spare at the End.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Kickshaw won the handicap today in a hard drive from Oldstone by a nose. Toboggan, who was heavily played, ran third. Summary:

First race, one mile—Triumvir, 96, Baird, 2 to 1, won; Lida Lieb, 91, Cregar, 8 to 1, second; Flamboyant, 101, Conway, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Second race, six furlongs—Redman, 109, Wishard, 6 to 1, won; Bay Wood, 115, Nicol, 9 to 5, second; Dapple Gold, 110, Phillips, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Third race, six furlongs—Matador, 100, Nicol, 1 to 2, won; Asparis, 111, Wolf, 4 to 1, second; Inquisitive Girl, 97, Aubuchon, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap—Rickshaw, 98, Crimmins, 2 to 1, won; Oldstone, 103, Robbins, 5 to 1, second; Toboggan, 107, McIntyre, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Jake Sanders, 93, Nicol, 5 to 1, won; Ram's Horn, 104, Paul, 7 to 5, second; Inspector Halpin, 102, McIntyre, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth—Fox Hunting, 85, J. Hennessy, 15 to 1, won; Belle Indian, 98, Nicol, even, second; Mainspring, 93, Rice, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:58.

PUBLIC CHOICES WON.

The Bookies Had a Hard Day of It on California Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Continued inclement weather cut the attendance down today. Those who braved the weather were amply rewarded as most of the horses returned winners were backed by the public. Summary:

First race, 3½ furlongs—Syphon Girl, 107, Alarie, 4 to 2, won; George A. Knight, 107, Jones, 6 to 1, second; Muzapan, 107, Bell, 10 to 1, third. Time, :48½.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Revolt, 111, Knapp, 5 to 1, won; Tam O'Shanter, 113, Tullet, 4 to 5, second; Hipponax, 112, Alarie, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:05.

Third race, 6 furlongs—The Hawaiian, 109, Bonner, 6 to 1, won; Adirondack, 104, McBride, 5 to 1, second; Prestano, 104, Founoin, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¼.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Hainault, 101, Jones, 2 to 5, won; Stilleno, 109, Chandler, 6 to 1, second; Barrack, 109, Bell, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:54½.

Fifth race, futurity course—A. Muskolay, 110, Alarie, 5 to 1, won; Bob Ragon, 110, Minder, 5 to 1, second; Albert Fir, 110, McBride, 7 to 5, third. Time, :51⅘.

Sixth race, one mile—Arcade, 114, Alarie, 6 to 5, won; Cloverland, 109, Michaels, 10 to 1, second; Soufriere, 99, Greenfield, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.

Some Clever Boxing Bouts.

The Merchants A. C. of Lawrenceville gave a successful boxing show last night at Keane's hall. Mike Madden and Harry Brown appeared in one of the bouts and pleased all by their work. "Skiloper" Manning and Mike Flynn put up a good go. Jack Rowe of Soho and Evan Lloyd made a fine three-round go that was enjoyed and set the crowd going from the start. The wind-up was between Billy McIntosh and Kid Carter and they went six rounds at a lively clip, with McIsaacs having a shade the better of the bout.

Athletic Club Is Formed.

The Superior Steel Mill Athletic association was organized at Carnegie last night with Thomas McQuaide president, Dennis Downey vice president, Michael Flaherty secretary and William Kelly treasurer. Basketball, football and baseball teams will be organized. The headquarters will be in Arcade hall. The new association has strong financial backing. The Superior Steel Company has given the association five acres of ground, which will be inclosed.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Library club team would like to book dates with high school teams. Address Frank Hartman, No. 12 Alpha terrace, Beatty street, Pittsburgh.

Madison baseball club will hold a meeting tonight at 1019 Vinial street. The following players report at 7 o'clock: Martin Rahn, Geitz, Lenahorst, Miller, Stein, Thoma, F. Miller, G. Miller and R. Miller.

The Waltons will again appear on the diamond this season. The following players have been signed: Ganser, B. Jones, Berry, Schmidt, Smith, W. Jones, Rogers, Toth, Stephoty. Any players in lower Allegheny desiring a trial address W. E. Jones, Grand avenue, Allegheny.

The Help Problem Solved.

Read particulars on Classified Want page today.

BEAVER COLLEGE FIVE WINS FROM EAST LIBERTY

Prep Passers Are Outweighed—Sterrett School Fails to Make Field Goal.

The Beaver college basketball team won a fast but at times rough game from East Liberty academy last night on the latter's floor 22 to 17. Beaver outclassed the preps in weight, but the latter nevertheless played a fast game.

In the preliminary game the East Liberty reserve team beat the Sterrett school five, 16 to 3. Sterrett did not score a field goal. The line up of both games:

Beaver—22.		East Liberty—17.
Chambers	Forward	Duff
Banfield	Forward	Wynn
Seaman	Center	McCandless
Barr, Scarlet	Guard	Jackson
Donaldson	Guard	Lytle, Chester

Field goals—Barr, Seaman 2, Chambers 1, Banfield 2. Foul goals—Chambers 4. East Liberty, field goals, McCandless 3, Wynn 4, Duff. Fouls—Duff 3.

East Liberty—16.		Sterrett—3.
Young	Forward	Knight
Stewart	Forward	Dethlon
Carter	Center	Gillespie
Hafferty	Guard	Hetzel
Stubler	Guard	Jamie

Field goals—Hafferty 2, Young 3. Foul goals—Stewart, Carter, Gillespie 2, Hetzel.

"Rube" Henning is captain pro tem of the Pittsburgh High school basketball team. Capt. Ralston and Monroe, another strong player, are under faculty bans. The W. U. P. Sophomore five will play High school this afternoon on the latter's floor. Next Friday High school will play a return game at East Liberty academy.

The Lawrenceville school hockey team beat the Brooklyn Poly Prep seven Wednesday night in Brooklyn, 7 to 2.

This afternoon in the Allegheny High school gymnasium, a team made up of graduates will play the Allegheny High school team. Following is the probable lineup: Ex-High school—Forwards, Dann or Feldheimer, W. Billinger; Center, Ford; Guards, Sutter, Fink. High school—Forwards—Thompson, Albrecht; center, Hagmaier or Robin; guards, Penrose, Frody, Frazier, Mason.

Colts Will Get an Early Start.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The Chicago National league team will start for Los Angeles, Cal., February 25. This will be the earliest start of any of the big league teams this year.

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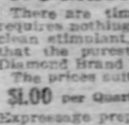

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GOOD TIMES HERE AT LAST.
An indication that business is on the jump is plainly seen at the new Hotel Anchor, Pittsburgh having assumed such proportions as to necessitate their having to enlarge the lunch counter and bar to accommodate the demands of the public. With these improvements they now have the largest and finest equipped bar and cafe in the world. Visit it and convince yourself. 325 and 327 Fifth ave., Pgh. Pa.

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K. Solomon & Company, Smithfield and Diamond Sts.

Several Lots of Clothing at ½ Price

Here are some rare bargains in our clothing department for men who act quickly. Stock-taking is over and we desire to close out several lines at once—to do this we are offering them at ½ the regular marked price, which is plainly printed on the price-tags.

1 Lot of Overcoats, ½ Price

Something over 50 of those long fancy belted overcoats, including some of the handsomest garments in our stock. Made of mixtures and overplaids, in dressy colorings. All these fancy belted overcoats in stock at ½ price as follows:—

$25 Overcoats, $12.50 Down to $10 Overcoats at $5

One Lot of Suits, ½ Price

We have placed on special tables several hundred men's suits, made of fancy cheviots and cassimeres; also plain blues and black worsteds. All tailored in the correct fashions and to be closed out at just ½ the marked price—thus:

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Small Lots of Men's Trousers, ⅓ Marked Price.
Small Lots of Men's Fancy Vests, ⅓ Marked Price.
Men's $3 Duck Working Coats, now $1.60.
Men's $6 Mackintoshes, double texture, $3.
Men's $2 Corduroy [illegible]ts, full lined, $1.25.

Boys' Wear ½ Price And Less

Some of the keenest price cutting ever heard of is taking place now in our boys' clothing department—stock-taking is over and the balance of winter garments are to be closed out regardless of cost.

$4.90 for $7.50 Norfolk Suits. Made of fancy cheviots and cassimeres. Coats with box pleats and belts and most of the trousers are in Knickerbocker styles. Extra special offering at..... $4.90

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MANY VIOLATED PURE FOOD LAWS

Several Dealers in Adulterated Liquors and Sausage Convicted in Criminal Court.

TWO VERDICTS FOR 35 CENTS

The pure food department of the state is getting busy in Western Pennsylvania, as evidenced by the number of cases heard and disposed of in criminal court yesterday.

George A. Young of 698 Preble avenue, Allegheny, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling adulterated blackberry wine, but was not sentenced. H. Hagmaier of 2824 Penn avenue was convicted of a like offense and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs. Henry J. Meyer of 285 Frankstown avenue was also said to have offered adulterated wine for sale and was convicted of the charge.

Others alleged to have sold the adulterated liquor and who were convicted were Carl E. and Norman Schlotter of 167 McClure avenue, Allegheny, and Joseph Eller of 302 Grant street. K. and Sadie Schwartz pleaded guilty to selling adulterated sausage and were fined $5 and costs.

Charles Castor pleaded no defense to a charge of libel and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs. Castor is a photographer and was said to have taken an immoral picture of Belle Creese of Allegheny.

In the case of Yolan Barnath, charged with perjury, the defendant was acquitted and the costs placed on the prosecutor, J. Lebkowitz.

Little Balm for Their Feelings.

George B. Atkinson and William N. Griffith secured a verdict against Harry Davis, manager of the Avenue theater, for 35 cents in a suit for damages for wounded feelings. Some months ago they secured seats and when ushered into the house were given seats which they allege were not the ones their checks called for. An altercation with the usher resulted and someone cried "cheap skates." They met Mr. Davis when leaving the house and he offered to seat them, but they refused, and he got up the defense that they were boisterous.

Judge Frazier filed two opinions awarding judgment to the C. C. Mellor Music Company against the Theodore F. Bentel Company and refusing a new trial in the case of H. Trelesky against the Columbia National bank on an action in assumpsit. The Mellor judgment was in the amount awarded by the jury, subject to a question of law. The litigation was over a lease assignment which involved an agreement outside of the lease for the payment of certain amounts.

Franciska Gorges of Scott township, by her will, makes a number of bequests ranging from $50 to $1,000. She devises realty valued at $2,200 to her husband and sets $100 aside for masses. The Holy Land is given $50, August Wenzel of Germany $1,000, Anton Kuhn $600, Aulus, Pache $500, Bertha and Anna Wenzel $100 each and the balance of the estate goes to her husband.

Reports were filed in several divorce cases. Sarah Ann Bard, who is seeking divorce from William H. Bard, testified that her husband left her in 1897 and that she had heard that he was in Alaska and married to another woman.

Wife's Many Charges.

In the case of Blanche Boyer against Dr. Thomas J. Boyer, she alleges that he deserted her six years ago and is now living at Ambridge with another woman. She testified that she always supported herself since coming to this city, her husband contributing nothing, being addicted to the use of morphine and not trying to practice at his profession. She also alleges that he pawned most of their things, was arrested for forgery and served two years in the workhouse for stealing. Mrs. Boyer testified that she was now keeping a rooming house at 270 Shady avenue.

Charles A. Wood's witnesses testified his wife, Mary A. Wood, removed their furniture from their Station street house and had never been seen since.

A rule was granted on the city to show cause why it should not pay damages and costs to F. A. Schmitz in the opening and widening of Hamilton avenue. The case is similar to one now pending, Schmitz alleging that after he had been put to great expense in defending his claim to damages the city repealed the ordinance. Schmitz was awarded $4,500, which he considered inadequate, and spent about $275 in defending his interests.

Among the true bills returned by the grand jury were those against John and George Robinsteen, former officers of the Eleanor Iron and Steel Company, later of the Eleanor Steel Company. The defendants are charged with embezzlement by George E. Geyer, receiver for the Eleanor Steel Company. John Robinsteen was president of the steel company and is charged with embezzling $40,000 and upward. George Robinsteen was vice president and treasurer of the company and is alleged to have embezzled about $6,000 which was appropriated to his own and others' use.

Other True Bills Returned.

The remaining true bills are: Felony, James Wilson; felonious assault and battery, Charles Ouris; aggravated assault and battery, James Young; assault and battery, John Diamond, Joseph Mullen, W. Krivanek, Edward Gillian et al., Edward Pauley, Frank Zimmerman, Fred Butler; embezzlement, John Hillman; false pretense, Edward Zang, Bennis Smolovitz; larceny, James E. Murdock, Jr., William Rall, George Miller; pointing firearms, Charles Orrin, George W. Piper.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Jesse Jacobs, a clerk of this city. His debts are given as $4,232 and his assets $75. A like petition was filed by James M. Bowman, a tailor of 407 Wood street. His liabilities are $14,473 04 and his assets $1,233 50. A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Bernard Silverman, a shoe dealer of Carnegie. The petitioners are the Baltimore Shoe House of Baltimore, Sweet-Orr & Co. of Newburg, N. Y., and Harburger Bros. of Wheeling, W. Va., who filed claims amounting to $505 66.

Executions issued: Farmers and Mechanics Saving Fund and Loan Association vs. Aaron Colwell, $9,826 44; B. S. Forney vs. William Martin, $313 44; Asa Yocum vs. William L. Long & Co., $768 22; Lloyd Swartout vs. Thomas M. Ullam & Co., $432 06; Emanuel Lind vs. Charles E. Berger, $146 32; Central Pipe and Valve Construction Company vs. Weber Covering Company, $2,897 05; W. D. Corcoran vs. same, $1,199 31.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.8 feet and the river was stationary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 8.7 feet and falling. The scheme to gorge the river with steam boats at Four Mile bar was called off today because of the cold snap and the gorges which formed in the local harbor. The only wheels turned in the local harbor today were those of the towboats, which were trying to cut the ice from around the coal fleets and break the lower gorges. There is a slight rise in the local harbor. This is caused by the false water being backed up by the gorges below. Clear and cold.

SALEM POLIS—River 5 feet 7 inches and falling. Clear and cold. The river has closed four miles below this city and it is expected that it will be closed here by morning.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 5 inches and stationary. Clear and cold.

WARREN—River frozen. Fair and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 2 feet 9 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and falling. Frozen. Clear and intensely cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet and stationary. Clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 5 inches and stationary. Fair and colder.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 8 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, 4 feet 4 inches in canal, 2 feet 2 inches on falls, 7 feet 5 inches below locks. Clear and colder.

WHEELING—River 4 feet 9 inches, including back water, 15 inches. Closed above and below. Cloudy and colder.

RIVERS LOOK DESOLATE.

Absolutely Nothing Doing on the Local Streams During the Freeze.

There is no more desolate looking place about Pittsburgh these cold days than the river front. There is not a boat moving, and the rivermen are all gathered in the pilots' headquarters, the marine engineers' rooms, or the river firemen's quarters, hoping for warmer weather and a breakup.

There is enough doing about the boats, however. This weather demands the closest watching to prevent the sinking of boats owing to bursting pipes. Watchmen on all the boats are constantly on the lookout for an accident of this character. There is not even a pool boat making regular runs as the upper pools of the Monongahela are completely frozen over. The rivermen expect troubles of their own when this heavy ice goes out. At the United States engineers' office plans are being prepared for next summer's work. There is a lot of dredging to be done this next season and all kinds of repair and improvement work to be taken care of. The preliminaries for this are being arranged now, so there will be no delay when the weather permits the resumption of work.

George W. Thies, vice president of the River Coal Company, is in New Orleans on business for the company.

Capt. W. D. O'Neil has left for California, where he will remain a couple of months for the benefit of his health.

A stated meeting of the masters and pilots will be held in the rooms of Harbor 25 tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Situation Seekers

Can secure employment by advertising or reading the Want ads. See Classified page today.

FOUND POISON IN MRS. HOCH'S BODY

Coroner Has Evidence at Hand, He Believes, to Charge Bluebeard With Murder.

TWO OF HIS WIVES QUARREL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Evidence that Mrs. Marie Welker-Hoch was poisoned with arsenic, presumably by her bigamist husband, Johann Hoch, is believed by the Chicago avenue police now to be definitely established. An effort may be made to have Hoch indicted for murder before the present grand jury. This is the result of the chemical analysis being made by Dr. Lewke, coroner's physician.

Dr. Lewke has completed an analysis of the embalming fluid used by the undertaker who had charge of the burial, and finds it does not contain arsenic. Today Dr. Lewke began the examination of the instruments used in the embalming process. He is satisfied he will find no poison on them.

Dr. Joseph Reese, who attended Mrs. Hoch during her sickness, admits he gave some poison as medicine, but says it was not of sufficient quantity to leave traces such as have been found by the coroner's physician.

According to Dr. Reese, Mrs. Welker-Hoch died of nephritis. Physicians admit arsenic and scores of other drugs could cause such an ailment. At least half a dozen of Hoch's wives are known to have died of nephritis shortly after being married to him.

No attempt will be made to hold an inquest until Hoch is brought back to Chicago from New York.

Two of Hoch's wives quarreled yesterday after leaving the grand jury room where three of them met. Money found on Hoch when arrested and claimed by Mrs. Fischer-Hoch, because she was the last wife he deserted, brought about the trouble. Mrs. Hendricks Scmitt-Hoch also lays claim to $500 of the $600 now in the possession of the New York police, as she gave up that amount when Hoch bade her adieu and forgot to return. Both women threaten to attach the money as soon as Hoch arrived in Chicago, but Mrs. Hendricks is said to be on the way to New York.

A letter from Philip Wentgell of Wheeling, W. Va., described the "Huss case," already known to the police, adding that Hoch, or Huss, while his wife was ill, told Wentzell the doctor prescribed "poisonous medicine."

PHOTO SALON OPENS.

A Fine Exhibition of Pictures in the Carnegie Art Galleries.

Pittsburgh's first photographic salon will be opened today in the Carnegie art galleries. The exhibition will continue two weeks and will be held under the auspices of the photographic section of the Academy of Science and Art. Over 200 pictures will adorn the walls and wonderful advances of the camera will be shown to much advantage.

The advent of the salon in this city is significant in the fact that it is expected to encourage local amateurs to enter the national competition. Although Pittsburgh has some of the most distinguished print makers in the country, they did not submit pictures this year and consequently are not represented in the exhibit.

Too Cold to Be Homeless.

William Washington of 314 Morgan street was committed to jail by Alderman Groetzinger yesterday on a charge of desertion and non-support made by his wife, Victorine Washington. She claims her husband, who makes good wages in a downtown department store, refuses her support and drove her and their small child from the house.

PHONOGRAPH HELD THIEVES' JARGON

Recorded Conversation Held by Car Robbers in Room Occupied by Them.

MAY TAKE PART IN THE TRIAL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

An innocent looking phonograph is likely to play an important part in the trial of six men who were arrested yesterday by Chief Officer Graham of the Pennsylvania railroad for looting freight cars of the company of goods valued at $50,000.

When the prisoners were arraigned in the First criminal court in Jersey City today a phonograph was produced as one of the articles they had stolen. Judge Higgins ordered the clerk to take the machine into an ante-room and wind it up, instead of the music the court attendants expected, they were startled to hear such words as these issue from the horn:

"I made a great haul in glassware, George."

"Did you? Well, I had a pretty good night myself. Tapped a car for plenty of whisky and cigars."

"How is it with you Bill?"

"Oh, things are coming my way. Expect to turn a good trick in a day or two."

In blank astonishment Judge Higgins listened to the phonograph. Then he said:

"If that phonograph is competent it will make one of the state's best witnesses. I am not quite certain, however, whether it can be used in evidence."

The court held the prisoners in $1,000 bail each to await the action of the grand jury. The phonograph was found in a room occupied by the men. It is supposed that, unknown to them, it had a cylinder attached which recorded what they said.

JACKSON'S NECK SAVED.

Papers from the Governor Withdrawing Death Warrant Read to Prisoner by Sheriff Dickson.

Sheriff Dickson yesterday notified Charles Jackson, who was to have been hanged during the day, that the governor had withdrawn the death warrant pending the action of the pardon board in his case. Jackson's attorneys have filed an application for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. Jackson thanked the sheriff and Warden Lewis for conveying the news to him.

Jackson says he will tell the truth concerning the shooting of Ivan Kluzor at Leetsdale on May 8. He contends he did not do the shooting, but that Miles did. Jackson says Kluzor and his companion got into a fight with Miles and Obey. The Italians shot at the negroes and the latter returned the fire. Jackson contends that Miles and Obey did the shooting and that he had nothing to do with the affair at all. At the trial it was shown the negroes held up the Italians to rob them, but Jackson denies this.

The cases of the three men will be heard at the next meeting of the pardon board.

Just a Touch of Moscow.

Justice Bradford of Clairton committed Charles Johnston, Blay Puenlz, Mike Luber, Steve Cobin and Evan Lotskirick, Russians, to jail yesterday on charges of interfering with an officer made by Constable E. E. Wolfe. Wolfe claims that while he was arresting a prisoner the men attacked him and allowed the man to escape. Wolfe claims several of the men had revolvers and threatened to shoot him.

TELLS STORY OF DAVIS IN IRONS

Gen. Miles Breaks Forty Years' Silence on Manacling of Confederate President.

ACTED UNDER DANA'S ORDERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 2.—For the first time in 40 years Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, acting inspector general of the staff of Gov. Douglas, has broken silence on the circumstances surrounding the imprisonment in irons of President Jefferson Davis of the confederate states, who, after he had surrendered himself to the federal authorities, was given in charge of the then Col. Miles.

"Jefferson Davis did not surrender when the capital of the confederacy at Richmond was captured," said Gen. Miles. "He did not surrender with his principal armies when they surrendered under Lee and Johnson, but it was his intention—and he admits it in his book, 'The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy'—to escape across the Mississippi so he could join the confederate army in that section and continue the war. He was sent to Fortress Monroe to await trial for complicity in the assassination of Mr. Lincoln.

"On May 22, 1865, C. A. Dana, assistant secretary of war, authorized and directed me in a special order to place manacles and fetters on the hands and feet of Jefferson Davis and Clement C. Clay whenever it might be thought advisable in order to render their imprisonment more secure.

"Davis, in his book, admits he intended to attempt to unhorse a man and escape with his mount. Daily, notices of plots formed to effect the escape or rescue of Davis were sent us, with directions to take every precaution to prevent it. Light anklets were placed on Davis. He knocked over a strong man who was helping to do it. The anklets were kept on five days only, while a wooden door was being removed and an iron-grated one substituted.

"Some of the workmen were friendly to the confederacy. The anklets gave Davis no pain and did not prevent him from walking, but did prevent him from attempting his escape. There was no desire on the part of anyone to place indignity on Mr. Davis, who at the time was 56 years old, strong and agile.

"Letters to me from Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Clay, thanking me for my courtesies to them; statements under oath from army officers of my humane considerate treatment of Mr. Davis, prove I treated him with all the kindness that could be shown under the circumstances. All the changes made from time to time by which Mr. Davis was allowed greater liberty and additional comforts—in fact, luxuries—were made by me or upon my recommendation, and I also recommended he be either brought to trial or released. Statements that he was maltreated or his health impaired as a result of his imprisonments are utterly untrue."

LAW PROFESSOR IN YALE DRAFTS NEW LABOR BILL

Its Chief Purpose, as Declared, Is to Procure Recognition of Some Rights of the Public.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 2.—George D. Watrous, professor in Yale law school and prominent as a corporation lawyer, drafted a bill presented today in the general assembly providing three days written warning of an impending strike must be given by employes; and that employers or corporations must extend similar notice to their men if reduction of wages or increase of working hours is contemplated.

The bill is drafted "to procure recognition of some rights of the public," and is made applicable to all corporations engaged in transportation of persons or property and in distributing gas, steam or electricity for fuel, light, heat or power; and all telegraph, telephone and water companies. A penalty of fine from $50 to $100, and jail sentence of 10 to 30 days may be imposed for infraction of the law if the bill is adopted.

THE GAZETTE Cashed the Coupon

Shafer & Friar sold a neat little property located at 41 Chess street, city, through a last Sunday Gazette Realty Ad.

Wabash Pittsburgh Board Selects Its Officers for the Coming Year

At a meeting in New York on Tuesday of this week the board of directors of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad Company was organized for the coming year. The principal change is the decrease of the number of vice presidents from four to two, one in Pittsburgh and one in New York.

The officers of the board, as organized now, consists of George J. Gould, chairman; J. Ramsey, Jr., president; J. W. Patterson, Pittsburgh, and A. H. Calef, New York, vice presidents; H. E. Henson, secretary and treasurer.

The changes made are without significance, as the two former vice presidents had held these positions more as a matter of convenience, and from the fact that they were among the most trustworthy men connected with the system, than from any financial or executive interest. The retention of only two means more than the necessity for the large number of vice presidents, called for by the work of organization, no longer exists.

The election of Mr. Ramsey to his position as president is another indication of the entire absurdity of the reports that he would shortly resign. The Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal, with the great volume of traffic in which it is to figure, is a sort of pivotal factor in the Wabash system at present.

The membership of the board, chosen early last month, was announced in The Gazette at the time. It is the same as last year.

Coal and Coke Report.

The results of the heavy snowstorm of last week are seen in the decreased shipments of coal and coke originating on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ending January 28, and which aggregated 717,306 tons, divided as follows:

	1905. Week ending Jan. 28	1905. Year to Jan. 28.	1904. Year to Jan. 30.
Anthracite coal..	70,950	260,026	322,433
Bituminous coal..	471,650	1,971,317	2,119,859
Coke	174,697	756,186.	889,833
Totals	717,306	3,022,509	3,031,125

Marshalsea Station in Use.

The engineering department of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania lines yesterday turned over the new station at Marshalsea to the operating department. All accommodation trains have been ordered to stop at that place when passengers desire to get on or off. It will continue as a flag station until the passenger department can arrange a schedule covering Marshalsea stops. The station is about 100 yards east of the old building. It is one story in front and two stories in the rear and contains two waiting rooms, a ticket office, baggage room and toilet room. The station is lighted by electricity supplied from the poor farm institution.

More B. & O. Appointments.

Robert Finney, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio, announced more changes yesterday. D. P. Angell, assistant road foreman of engines, was appointed to assistant trainmaster, succeeding H. J. Hanlin, promoted to chief clerk to Mr. Finney. R. C. Thompson, passenger engineer on the Pittsburgh & Western, will succeed Mr. Angell. Mr. Hazelton will leave tonight for Baltimore to assume his new duties.

Inspecting B. & O. System.

Robert Finney, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio, left last night for Chicago Junction, where he will meet Thomas Fitzgerald, who was recently appointed general manager. Mr. Fitzgerald is making a general inspection of all the lines under his jurisdiction. He expects to spend two days in Pittsburgh.

More Cars Available.

The freight transportation department of the Pennsylvania lines east and west reported yesterday that the supply of empty cars, which has been short for a few days because of so many being held east of Harrisburg by last week's storm, is being increased by the arrival of empties from western points.

Railroad Notes.

N. P. Ramsey, superintendent of the Wabash mail service, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

The Vandalia system, recently absorbed by the Pennsylvania lines, has retired all employed over 70 years of age with a pension.

Charles S. Crane, general passenger agent of the Wabash railroad, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning from Canton, where he attended the memorial banquet held in honor of the late President McKinley. While there he will look into passenger affairs affecting local lines of the Wabash interests.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is a hair-food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows. That's all there is to it.

And it is a splendid tonic to the hair, giving the hair follicles tone and strength. This is why it checks falling hair so promptly.

As a dressing, it keeps the hair soft and smooth and prevents splitting at the ends.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
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AYER'S SARSAPARILLA—For the blood. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

EVEN IF You had a NECK As long as this fellow and had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

TONSILINE is the greatest throat remedy on earth. Tonsiline cures Sore Throats of all kinds very quickly, and is a positive, never-failing and speedy cure for Sore Mouth, Hoarseness and Quinsy. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of SORE THROAT. 25c and 50 cents at all druggists. THE TONSILINE CO. CANTON, OHIO.

THE RATE FOR Classified Advertisements in THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE IS A PENNY A WORD,

Seven days for price of six when paid for in advance.

WANTED.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position advertised in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

AGENTS to sell the NEW PIONEER LIGHT. Old agents have sold thousands; now is the time for a harvest; indorsed by all the leading business firms in the city; $5 to $15 per day made easy. Call or address PIONEER LIGHT CO., 132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS and solicitors on a new gaslight, without a rival; guaranteed; advertised everywhere; exceptional opportunity for hustlers. Call or address The New Light Co., 916 Bissell building, Seventh ave. and Smithfield sts.

AGENTS—Wanted in every town to sell the new unbreakable "NEWLAND" mantles, selling at sight. Agents are making $25 to $50 weekly. Incandescent Supply Co., 439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

ON receipt of 65 cents we put you in a permanent position that will net you $5 to $4 daily. Keystone Novelty Co., Malvern, Pa.

AGENTS wanted—Best line of household specialties ever offered; price and territory. Eclipse Manufacturing Co., Millersgrove, Pa., U. S. A.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position advertised in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

"ARE YOU SEEKING EMPLOYMENT?"

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OVER 7,000 CUSTOMERS.

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CALL—INFORMATION FREE.

STAR, 130 SIXTH ST.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED.

Male Help.

ACTIVE young men, travel, collect and advertise; no canvassing or soliciting; experience unnecessary; steady position to sober, reliable men. NO CURIOSITY SEEKERS NEED APPLY. Salary $18 weekly; expenses. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Room 3, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

A POSITION is open for salesman, executive, clerical and technical men paying from $1,000 to $5,000. Call or write. HAPGOODS (Inc.) "Brain Brokers," 706 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.

ALL MEN out of employment read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

A GOOD STENOGRAPHER. THE MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

BOYS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

BOOKKEEPERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

BUTLERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

CHEFS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

CLERKS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

COOKS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

COACHMEN—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

DELIVERY DRIVER. THE MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

DRAUGHTSMEN—Want two men who have had experience on design and detail of metal working machinery; must have this experience in the construction line; would prefer college men; salary $100, $125. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 706 Park Bldg.

FOREMAN—A very well-known printing house is in the market for an experienced foreman to take charge of their catalogue bindery; the man must necessarily have had experience in this line, must be able to make all the estimates and see that the work is gotten out in good shape; salary $1,500. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 706 Park Bldg.

FOREMAN—It is absolutely necessary that the applicant for this position shall have had charge of a shop engaged in repair work on boilers; would prefer one familiar with locomotive work. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 706 Park Bldg.

GARDENERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

GOOD positions in government service; examinations March 27. Application should be made now. Railway mail clerks, stenographer, typewriter, bookbinder, compositor, guard, pressman, tagger. Particulars of positions furnished by Supt. Cochran, 310 Empire bldg.

GLASS CUTTERS—Good glass cutters, for stained and leaded glass work. Apply Pudy Bros. Co., Highland and Center aves., city.

HANDYMEN—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

LAUNDERERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

MAN—Competent, one who thoroughly understands the raw and salted hide business; also calfskins; good wages to the proper party; state particulars. Address U 201, The Gazette.

MANAGERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

MANTEL and tile salesman. Apprentices with two years' experience at laying tile. 5617 Forbes st.

MEAT CUTTER—Club, city. THE MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

MEN—Read about $500 cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

MEN for the United States marine corps, able-bodied unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PORTERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

RIVETMAKERS—Men who have worked on automatic machines preferred. Apply to Pittsburgh Rivet Co., Thirty-second st. and Penn ave.

SALESMAN—Want an experienced specialty salesman, preferably one who has sold soudries or patent medicines to druggists; would consider a drug salesman if he can show an exceptionally good record; the territory will be Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio; salary $75 a month. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 706 Park Bldg.

SALESMEN—To energetic, ambitious, educated men, possessing ability as salesmen and rapid workers, an exceptional opportunity that will prove remunerative and permanent in Pittsburgh and adjacent territory. Doubleday, Page & Co., 501-502 Nixon bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALESMAN—We are looking for a good man to handle a very high grade line of enamel wares. Would prefer a man who has had this experience, but if he has handled kindred lines he might be considered; salary $100 a month and expenses. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 706 Park Bldg.

SALESMAN—A man who has had experience in asbestos paper, asbestos pipe and boiler covering; would prefer a man who has had the exact experience, but will consider one who knows the trade thoroughly. $1,500. Gaghen, HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 706 Park Bldg.

SALESMAN—Experienced man to sell special line of high grade tool steel; good salary to right man. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 706 Park Bldg.

SALESMAN—Thoroughly experienced clothing salesman; steady position to right party. Apply at The Famous, Braddock Pa.

SALESMEN—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

SOLICITORS—Twenty five first-class solicitors for city or road work. Address Franklin E. Peebles, Columbus, O.

SOLICITORS—Two first-class newspaper subscription solicitors. Address Daily American Tribune, Newark, O.

STENOGRAPHERS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

SUPERINTENDENT—Want a man who has had actual experience in handling a large plant manufacturing gas stoves for cooking and heating; this is an exceptional opportunity for a good man, as he will have charge of the reorganization of the plant; salary $2,000. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 706 Park Bldg.

SUPERINTENDENT for plant manufacturing Picks, Crowbars and Hammers. THE MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Assistant purchasing agent, man with experience, between 30 and 40 years of age. One with unquestionable reputation as to ability and integrity. Can secure a good permanent position with a large and growing manufacturing establishment. In making application state age, experience and reference. Address W. 207, The Gazette.

WANTED—Two salesmen in each state; $50 and expenses; permanent position. Pericha Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions as railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 609-611-612-613 Lewis Block.

YOUNG MAN—As assistant to manager in men's hat department. Must have some experience. The Famous, Braddock, Pa.

YOUNG MAN to travel, advertise and collect; $80 a month and all expenses. 114 Ninth st.

Female Help.

IF YOU apply for a position advertised in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

ALL WOMEN out of employment, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

CHAMBERMAIDS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

COOKS, read about $500 in cash free, under Wanted—Male and Female Help.

COOK—White woman cook; 10 girls, private families; 20 waitresses, 4 laundresses, kitchen pantry girls; dishwashers, scrub girls; positions guaranteed. 529 Wylie ave.

CLERKS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

DRESSMAKERS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

GIRL—Experienced, for cooking and general housework; references required. Mrs. McKee, 4004 Howe st., East End.

GIRL—Experienced white girl, general housework, small family in Sewickley. Address Z 221, The Gazette.

GIRL—For general housework in small family. 1003 Fremont st., Allegheny.

GIRL—For housework; one in family; $4 to $5. 1216 Esplanade, Allegheny.

WANTED.

Female Help.

HAIRDRESSERS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

HOUSEKEEPERS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

HOUSEWORK—Girl for general housework and chamberwork. 701 Washington st., Allegheny.

HOUSEGIRLS read about $500 in cash free, under Wanted—Male and Female Help.

LAUNDRESSES, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

NURSE GIRLS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

PANTRY GIRLS, read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

SALESWOMEN read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

STENOGRAPHERS, read about $50 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in these columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE.

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for next Sunday, but advertisements may be started today, if desired, to run seven times for the price of six. This will include next Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

CASH COUPONS

Will be printed upon one of the want pages of The Gazette next Sunday. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position.

Situations—Male and Female.

IF YOU secure a situation through an advertisement in this column Sunday, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

WANTED—Positions of all kinds; we can furnish first-class help on short notice. 'Phones 2241 Main, 482 East, 2162-W, Highland.

SITUATION wanted for neat girl; desires housework. Central Bureau, 402 Federal st., Allegheny.

BOOKKEEPER—Double entry or voucher system; experienced; reference. Address P 204, The Gazette.

POSITION for office girls; nurses, cooks, chambermaids, laundresses, dishwashers and maids. 'Phone 2741 Main, 2242 Grant.

SITUATION—An old man for an oil company; have had 20 years' practical experience; not afraid to hustle; can give best of references; will go to Kansas if necessary. Address R. E. Booth, Rochester, Pa.

SITUATION wanted by a young lady as cashier, salesgirl or private telephone exchange operator. Address Z 202, Gazette.

GERMAN girl wants housework; good cook and laundress; references. 2215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

WANTED—Position by male stenographer; 3 years' experience with large manufacturing concern; best of reference furnished. H., Gazette branch office, Wilkinsburg.

Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, promoters and mining companies, call on the Duplicating Bureau, Lucius E. Shaw, mgr., for statement of any properties you wish to put on the market. 310 Fourth ave., room 207. Court 1674.

EMPLOYERS OF LABOR and SITUATION SEEKERS.

If you want help or a situation, read the $500.00 cash free offer in the male and female help column today.

We have the names of a large number of people desiring to rent East End or Oakland houses. List your vacant house with us. WARREN & GRAY, 310 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

EMPLOYERS OF LABOR and SITUATION SEEKERS.

If you want help or a situation read the $500.00 cash free offer in the male and female help column today.

Farms.

WANTED—Ten-acre farm, with small house, within 15 miles of Pittsburgh; give full description as to location and price. BURNS & REILLY.

Miscellaneous.

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BUSINESS PRINTING—First-class printing every description, lowest cut prices. Others save money by calling us. Why not? ACME PRESS, 2716 Sixth street. Business cards 75 cents.

WANTED—Washing or ironing by the day; Monday and Tuesday open. Address 5106 Jordan alley, East End.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

If you want help or a situation read the $500.00 cash free offer in the male and female help column today.

ATWOOD ST., 347—Newly papered room, all conveniences; private family; boarding optional; quiet people.

ATWOOD ST., 221, Oakland—Furnished rooms, bath, hot water; near all car lines.

BLUFF ST., 1007—Large comfortably furnished front room, suitable for two; modern conveniences.

BLUFF ST., 2019, city—Furnished rooms, front and rear, private family, bath, gas.

BOYD ST., 20—Large parlor bedroom; modern conveniences; 5 minutes' walk to city.

CENTER AVE., 1545—Wanted, roommate for a German gentleman; all conveniences, reasonable price.

CENTER AVE., 2411—One front room, first floor; gas and bath; gentlemen preferred.

CRAIG ST., 214, North, second door from Center ave.—Nicely furnished room and board for two young men. Telephone, etc.

ESTELLA ST., 344, Thirty-eighth ward—Furnished rooms, gas; gentlemen; $5 and $6 month.

FIFTH AVE., 3344, between Craft and Halket sts.—Well-furnished rooms; private home, with or without board; German family.

FIFTH AVE., 3505—Large furnished room, first or second floor; all conveniences; private family.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; 249 Main st., Lawrenceville.

FORBES ST., 2313, near Oakland—Rooms furnished, bath, gases; bath; select quarters.

FORBES ST., 3823, corner Meyran—Large, cheerful furnished room, use of bath; first-class table board.

GRANT ST., 506, city—Furnished rooms, best in city; $2.50 week.

GRANT ST., 605—Board, $4.50 week; lodging, $1.25 week.

HALKET ST., 227—Furnished rooms, Oakland. Bell Phone 902 R. Schenley.

"KNOXVILLE"—Fine room, good neighborhood, $2 per week. 2314 Arabella st.

MADEIRA ST., 1040—Pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences.

MEYRAN AVE., 238—Furnished room; all conveniences; good board near.

NEW GRANT ST., 1210—Lodging 15c and 25c. Furnished rooms $1 week up.

NORTH AVE., 520, Wilkinsburg—Three or four elegant unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

OAKLAND AVE., 326, Oakland—An elegant ly furnished room, second floor; gentleman only.

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$500.00 In Cash—Free, if you secure a situation. Particulars in Male and Female Help and Situation Columns to-day.

$1,000.00 Free—If you rent a house, buy a house, rent a store or buy a store. Read the rent and sale lists Sunday and get some of this money

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

KEN AVE., 745—Large unfurnished front room; good location; near car line; reasonable rent.

ARVER ST., 123, near Larimer—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping; reasonable.

IGHLAND AVE., 231, South—Three fine unfurnished rooms; call between 10 and 12.

OLEWILD ST., 7333—Three or four rooms, unfurnished, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

ARIMER AVE., 406—Two unfurnished or unfurnished room, with board; all accommodations.

ARKER ST., 5840 East End, city—Three unfurnished rooms near all car lines.

ACE ST., 7300—Five rooms, use of bath, laundry, porches, yard; $26 month; no children.

USQUEHANNA ST., 7915—Three nice light unfurnished rooms and finished attic; every convenience; $15.

Allegheny.

HESTER AVE., 76, near Perrysville ave, Allegheny—To Let—Three unfurnished rooms, $12 50 monthly, including bath and gas.

EDERAL ST., 1220, Allegheny—Large unfurnished third-story front room and small kitchen, for couple, all conveniences.

OR RENT—Three large rooms and reception hall, first floor and half storage room; use of bath, laundry and two porches; convenient to two car lines; to parties without children; reference required. 'Phone 996 L, Cedar, Mrs. A. Hart. Possession March 1.

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OUR ROOMS and bath at 477 California ave., Allegheny; three rooms, 549 California ave., Allegheny.

RANT AVE., 1011, Allegheny—Two unfurnished rooms, second floor, reference exchanged, rent reasonable.

ERRYSVILLE AVE., 2633, Allegheny—For rent, three large rooms and reception hall, first floor, and half storage room; use of bath, laundry and two porches; convenient to two car lines; to parties without children; reference required. 'Phone 996 L, Cedar, Mrs. A. Hart. Possession March 1.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

OARD and residence offered gentleman who would appreciate comforts of a liberal home. Address G 269, The Gazette.

LIFF ST., 17—Large nicely furnished front; first class board; all conveniences; gentlemen.

INWIDDIE ST., 208—Wanted—Young gentleman roommate; good boarding; reasonable; near High school.

IFTH AVE., 2001—Furnished room for two; board if desired; all conveniences; private family.

IFTH AVE., 3519—First-class rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board; unlimited hot and cold baths; terms reasonable.

YLE ST., 4813, Hazelwood—Front room, board, two gentlemen; bath, gas; near cars.

PRIVATE Shadyside family will give two gentlemen board with large second floor room. Address Y 231, The Gazette.

"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes st.—Couple to occupy pleasant room; all conveniences; excellent table; 15 minutes to city.

TWO friends or brothers offered large room with board in private Shadyside family. Address T 174, The Gazette.

WANTED—Lodgers; rates 25c per night; $1.25 per week. 529 Wylie ave.

WANTED—A baby to board by experienced woman. Address Y 250, The Gazette.

East End.

EATTY ST., 83, 170—Nicely furnished room; good table board; near all car lines.

CONTINENTAL ST., 112—Boarding and rooms; reasonable rates; near 401 Frankstown ave.

IFTH AVE., 4208—Large front room; board for two. 852, 795-R, Schenley.

ORBES ST., 3501, cor. McKee place—Two large front bedrooms, finely furnished; all conveniences; meal tickets, $6.

PENN AVE., 5905—Furnished rooms and board; also outside meal rs served; reasonable.

HADY AVE., 435—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751-R, Highland.

"THE INGOMAR," 501 North Highland ave.; desirable rooms, neatly furnished, with first-class boarding; near all cars.

Allegheny.

EDERAL ST., 1307, Allegheny—Furnished room with board.

OOMING AND BOARDING—Comfortable rooms, with first-class home cooking; gases and bath; all conveniences; 21 meals, $3.50. 107 Anderson st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

$20.00—Mt. Lebanon—New house, 8 rooms and bath.

$26.00—Bailey ave.—House of 12 rooms, modern.

$40.00—Bailey ave.—Brick, 9 rooms, modern.

$25.00—Katherine st.—6 rooms, all conveniences.

$30.00—Kenwood st.—9-room frame, modern.

$35.00—Carson st.—10-room brick, conveniences.

$35.00—Center st.—8-room brick, modern.

$20.00—Coral st.—Brick house, 5 rooms, bath, etc.

$35.00—Susquehanna st.—5-room flat.

$30.00—Stanton ave.—Modern brick dwelling.

$50.00—Bon Venue ave.—8-room brick, modern conveniences.

$27.50—Michigan ave., 38th ward—8 rooms.

$30.00—Morewood ave.—Brick house, 10 rooms.

$25.00—St. Clair st.—Flat of 5 rooms.

$25.00—Bertha ave.—5-room flat.

$20.00—Race st.—10-room brick house.

$38.00—Kedron st.—Brick house of 8 rooms.

$40.00—Race st.—Brick house of 9 rooms.

$15.00—Melrose ave., Esplen boro—4 rooms and bath.

$18.00—Frankstown ave.—4 rooms and bath.

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508-504 Times Bldg.

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UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Avenue and Ninth Street,
Offer
A Complete Rent List,
Prompt and Courteous Attention.

FOR RENT—9-room brick house, all modern improvements; in fine condition, on Robinson street; immediate possession; rent $40 a month.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

EMPLOYERS OF LABOR
and
SITUATION SEEKERS.
If you want help or a situation read the $500.00 cash free offer in the male and female help column today.

SEND for our rent list of Wilkinsburg, Edgewood and East End houses.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
Wood and Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

FOR RENT—Residence of 10 rooms, first-class in every requirement. Howley & Sons, Box 787, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—Carson st.—Eight rooms, bath and laundry. Sorg & Henning, 1805 Carson st.

East End Residences.

IN HOMEWOOD.
Large store room and 10 living rooms with all conveniences; good location. Store room and four living rooms on first floor and six large rooms on second floor; will rent with privilege of sub-letting; good location; on corner.
ONLY $50.00 PER MONTH.
HOMEWOOD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Both 'Phones. 719 Homewood ave.

COMPLETE list of East End houses and apartments mailed free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD, REAL ESTATE,
6624 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

TO LET—
EXCEPTIONALLY COSY
Brick house, reception hall, 7 rooms, range, bath, both gases, electric light, laundry, furnace, cemented cellar, porches; immediate possession; rent per month, $50.
E. O. VAN GORDER,
6002 Penn ave., E. E.

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RENT list of dwellings, apartments and business houses, mailed free.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6125 Penn ave., E. E.

Send for our rent list, MAILED FREE.
DAVIES & GREEN,
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Bell, 541 Highland. P. & A., 497 East.

SEND for RENT LIST of East End houses and apartments. E. O. VAN GORDER, 6002 Penn ave., East End.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses, apartments and stores.
J. W. SBERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

TO LET—

RENTS COLLECTED.

W. L. SCOTT & CO.,

300 Federal st.

—BIG LIST—

EMPLOYERS OF LABOR
and
SITUATION SEEKERS.
If you want help or a situation read the $500.00 cash free offer in the male and female help column today.

TO LET—12 room residence, Lincoln ave., Allegheny, near parks. Apply to owner, Horace J. Miller, No. 413 Grant street.

Apartments.

FLAT—SHERADEN.
Five-room flat at Sheraden, convenient to both steam and electric cars, and only 20 minutes' ride from the center of the city; bath, range, china closet, large pantry, back porch; all rooms large and light; rent $18.
WOOD, HARMON & CO., 364 Smithfield st.

TO LET.
Windsor Apartments, Ward street, Oakland; desirable apartments; three rooms, bath and all modern fixtures; low rental.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

MODERATE-PRICED flats in East End. Take Negley avenue cars to Homer street.

MAJESTIC APARTMENTS—Six rooms, bath and private hall. Inquire 221 Millvale ave., or 'phone 298-L Fisk. Possession April 1.

Business Properties.

Best location in city for cash grocery; large ground floor location in heart of business district; storeroom 60x80 feet; reasonable rent to right party. For further particulars see

HOME TRUST CO.,

Wood street, at Sixth avenue.

Storerooms.

TO LET.
STOREROOMS.
SMITHFIELD STREET.
Two four-story buildings, opposite Kaufmann's, size, 20x80 each; passenger elevator; long lease. Will rent first floor and basement if desired.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.
Smithfield Street Storeroom.
Good storeroom and basement, Smithfield st., near Sixth ave.; reasonable rental.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
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FOR RENT.
STOREROOM, 618 Penn ave., second floor, 20 ft. by 115 ft. to Ferry. Separate entrance from Penn ave. Electric elevator in rear from alley. Will rent entire or in part. Also room on third floor. Inquire of Chas. M. Stieff, 618 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

Offices.

CHOICE OFFICES — LOCATION UNEXCELLED.
To Be Let—In Holmes Bank Bldg., corner Wood st. and Fourth ave., one room on second floor, 22x70 ft.; two rooms on third floor, 22x70 ft. Moderate rent.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

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TO LET.
Two rooms, centrally located; suitable for offices or living purposes.
JESSE K. SERIGHT,
117 Ohio st., W., Allegheny.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 26 miles out P. R. R.; ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 501 Arrott bldg.

We have numerous inquiries for small farms to rent and buy near Pittsburgh. What have you to offer. Wm. M. Craig, 7632 Frankstown avenue.

FOR SALE

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$11,000—Very little more than cost of house, will buy a very attractive residence, 11 rooms, good order, lot 50 feet front; Ben Venue, near Millvale avenue (Shadyside district), more land adjoining can be had at $150 a front foot; immediate possession.
For information and permit, see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.
Ten-room brick house, bath, laundry, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, gas range, furnace, cement cellar; all modern improvements; cozy home; large lot. See
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st.,
Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.
Six-room house, bath, pantry, cellar, front and rear porches; street paved; special low price; large lot. See
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

HIGH GROUND.
BELLEVUE—7-room frame reception-hall dwelling, paved street, finished attic, laundry, water heater, front and back porches, stove, screens, w. shades, lot 48x72. $5,500. Choice neighborhood. (69)
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

—$9,250.—
—CORNER PROPERTY—
Near Shady and Wilkins aves., Squirrel Hill district; fine new brick residence, 11 rooms, reception hall, white bath, every improvement; 50-ft. lot; immediate possession; this is worth $12,000.
COYLE BROTHERS,
507 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
At $17.00 to $22.00 Per Month.
Houses and Flats, 5 to 6 Rooms.
Send for Printed List.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

OWNER going to California, will sell at a great sacrifice, well-built 5-room house in Hazelwood; large rooms, mantels, gas, slate roof, good cellar, large lot. Worth $2,200; will sell for $1,600. Terms arranged. WALTER BECKER, 434 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

EAST LIBERTY RESIDENCE

Handsome stone residence of 11 rooms, two baths, hardwood finish, lavatory first floor, driveway, porte cochere, etc. Must be seen to be appreciated. House alone cost $14,000; lot worth over $8,000 at low valuation, making $22,000. Short option at $11,000. Get particulars.
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
621-2 Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE.
NORTH HIGHLAND DISTRICT.
Excellent nine-room brick house; nice lot; very pleasant neighborhood; price.....$8,500
Reasonable part cash. For permit, see
F. O. VAN GORDER,
6002 Penn ave.

$8,600 WILL BUY one of the most complete houses in the Highland district for the money; 10 rooms, hardwood on first floor and hall on second; hardwood stairs; tile bath, floor and wall; open nickel plumbing; all windows metal weather-stripped and all late improvements. Lot 30x185; two squares off Highland ave. Owner leaving city only reason for selling. COME AND GET PERMIT AND LOOK AT IT. J. H. Coleman, 6104 Penn ave., Room 5.

COST $8,500.

Will sell for $7,500, a solid brick, hall, 9 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, cemented cellar, paved and sewered street. In Baums Grove plan, ½ square from street cars. Must be sold to close partnership.
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

$8,100.
SOUTH ATLANTIC AVE.,
NEAR CHRIST CHURCH.
Frame, 8 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, cement cellar, nice level lot; one square from 5 lines of cars and near Shadyside station. See this if you want a bargain.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
634 Fourth ave.

—$2,100 TO $8,000—
Nice dwellings, four to six rooms.
Best location, Swissvale. All conveniences. Small payment down. Balance like rent.
C. T. MARSH,
514 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.
7809 Church st., SWISSVALE.

GEO. B. KELLY,
133 S. Highland ave. Bell 144-H. P. & A. 357 E.
MUST BE SOLD QUICK.
A 12-room center-hall brick
in 19th ward, every convenience;
one square from North Highland ave.
PRICE $17,000.

FOR SALE.
Friendship ave., near Evaline st., brick house of 9 rooms and all conveniences; lot 33x100; price $7,500.
PAGE BROS. & CO.,
5150 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

—FOR SALE—
Kincaid st., near Fairmont ave., brick house of 8 rooms, bath and all conveniences; lot 25x107; price $4,700.
PAGE BROS. & CO.,
5150 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Three-story brick; 9 rooms, on South Rebecca st., E. E. $6,500.
PAGE BROS. & CO.,
5150 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Allegheny Residences.

$2,800.
ALLEGHENY HOME.
Meade st., good frame building of 8 rooms, small reception hall, bath, large front porch, good cellar; lot 25x100.

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
634 Fourth ave., First Floor.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
$15,000—North ave., elegant house, 12 rooms, 2 baths, 2 furnaces, laundry; strictly up to date.
T. C. ALLISON,
300 Federal st., Allegheny.

Farms.

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Westmoreland county, within 26 miles of Pittsburgh, 1½ miles to railroad station, consisting of 160 acres; more or less; all underlaid with coal; good 8-room house, large bank barn, spring-house, wagon shed and all other necessary outbuildings; good water, fruit, etc.; the coal can be optioned at about the price of farm; the present owner is too old to farm and doesn't care to rent; will sell this; worth the money, and terms to suit.
WM. M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave.,
Pittsburgh.

120 ACRES

On West Penn railroad, fronting on river and railroad; very near railroad station; level bottom land; rich soil; good buildings; large orchard, etc.

A COAL VEIN
underlies entire farm; this, with the surface, goes at the price, which is low.
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Beautiful level farm of 110 acres, near town; good eight-room house; beautiful lawn, large barn, granary, poultry house, workshop, large fish pond; $1,200 worth of heavy timber; all in good repair; no debts; lost wife, reason for selling. Price $4,500; terms $1,600 down. Send for my farm list that fully describes this. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

A FARM BARGAIN.
200-acre stock or grain farm; good rich soil; good 8-room house, 2 barns, 1 cottage tenement house; good orchard; fine location; ¼ mile from Grove City, Mercer county, Pa.; town of 3,500 people; good college and public school; underlaid with coal; possession April 1, 1905; terms easy; price $10,500. Address W. J. Harshaw & Son, Grove City, Pa.

FOR SALE—25-acre farm, 20 miles from city; 1 minute's walk from railroad station, in town of 500 people; beautiful location; 8-room frame house, fine bank barn, 2 chicken houses and all the necessary outbuildings; all in first-class condition; good water; part of farm now laid out in town lots; an ideal home.
FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First National Bank building, Allegheny.

SEND STAMP FOR 1905 ILLUSTRATED OHIO FARM BOOKLET.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

FARMS FOR SALE—McKLVEEN & WHITE, 808 Park Bldg. Send for our bargain list.

FOR SALE

Farms.

LANDS AND ACREAGE.
FOR SALE—A beautiful level and fertile farm of 103 acres; fine brick house, 12 rooms, surrounded by fruit and shade trees; two barns and carriage house; only two miles from Warren, the county seat; 3 2-3 miles from Niles; immediate possession given; price $45 per acre; terms $2,000 down; ample time for balance; sold to settle estate; send for list of farms.
S. W. WILSON, Niles, O.

ACREAGE.
2, 4 or 8 acres, 10 miles from city; 10 minutes' walk from Allison Park station; on macadamized road and trolley being built; lovely location for country road; investigate this price, $375 per acre.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FARM, 158 acres, cheap; administrator's sale; no agents' fees. Address G. W. Mooney, Austinburg, Ohio.

Lands and Acreage.

SPECULATORS' OPPORTUNITY!
The following unimproved properties, suitable for subdivision, are offered at low prices:

Squirrel Hill	8 acres
Wilkinsburg	5 acres
Swissvale	1 acre
Duquesne	42 acres
Springdale	120 acres
McKeesport	21 acres

C. T. MARSH,
514 Smithfield st., PITTSBURGH.
Bell 'Phone 481 Grant.

Lots.

ONLY $80 PER FOOT.
CORNER PROPERTY. PAVED STREET.
LOT 127x120 FT. TO ALLEY.
Only short distance from Fifth ave.) on a 60-foot residence street; one of the best streets and neighborhoods in East End. A chance for a builder.
W. J. TENER & CO.,
518 Fourth ave.

Coal and Timber Lands.

TIMBER FOR SALE.
1,000,000 feet of timber, within 20 miles of Pittsburgh.
WILLIAM M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave.

COAL—Kentucky, $2; Tennessee, 75c acre. H. Hurst, East Riverside, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE FOR FARM.

$6,500—Modern 8-room brick dwelling in E. E., paved street, close to cars, complete bath, both gases, electric light, furnace, laundry, etc. Well rented.

$4,000—Good frame dwelling of 8 rooms, bath, both gases, large lot, etc. Only 12 min. ride from P. O.

Want to trade either or both of above for good, small farm, near city.

McKLVEEN & WHITE,
808 Park Bldg.
Real Estate "Hustlers."

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
FOR SALE—$13,000, Bellevue; lot 100x187 feet on paved street; one square from street cars; house 10 rooms, Queen Anne, with all modern conveniences; the owner of this property is very desirous of either selling this property on very reasonable terms or trading his equity for small improved property. For particulars see
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
Wood street, at Sixth avenue.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Mt. Lebanon district, close to new tunnel electric cars, houses and lots; 18 minutes' ride to city; best bargains in the district. Address box 787, Pittsburgh.

Mortgage Loans.

VERNER REALTY CO.,

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

VERNER REALTY CO.,
804 Frick Bldg.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY TO LOAN.
$100,000 on city and suburban property; bring deed.
GEO. N. BECKWITH,
6234 Penn ave.

INDIVIDUAL loans on second mortgages, bonds, notes, collaterals. Box 1696.

$800,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. F. O. Box 667.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.
J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Grant st.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy payments.
B. B. BLACK, 243 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—Well-established business, East End; present sales run $1,200 to $1,300 per month; large profits, small expenses; first-class equipment, including gas engine, soda fountain, good horse, fine new wagon, etc.; no better stand for price; $1,500.

GROCERY—Well-located stand, central part of city; doing a business of $300 to $350 per week, largely cash; large room; will invoice about $1,500.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

COKE WORKS FOR SALE—We have for sale a good small coke works now in active operation in Virginia. This works is making good coke and is making a most excellent profit at this time. The owner of the property is an old man who wishes to retire from business, and for that reason will sell reasonably to a prompt buyer. Photographs of the mines and analysis of the coal can be seen in our office. For full particulars, address J. H. Hillman & Son, 725 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOTEL.
In Eastern Ohio town, 12,000 inhabitants; house contains 35 rooms, all completely furnished; receipts $300 per week; 5-year lease at only $75 per month. What I have for sale is the entire furnishment and equipment of office, bar, dining-room and guest rooms, lease, good will, etc. Price $2,500.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

SALOON—In the best location in Niles, O. This place is fitted up with fine mahogany fixtures and the stock on hand of whiskies, wines, cigars, etc., will invoice $500. The rent per month is $50, which includes a hall over the bar. This place is doing an average business of $22 a day. This place can be bought for $1,000 if sold by next Tuesday.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Building, 336 Fourth ave.

GROCERY AND GENERAL STORE—Latrobe, Pa.; midern building, corner lot; proprietor owns building; will give long lease; established 12 years; large store room; 8 living rooms, bath, hot and cold water; steam heat; average business $500 a week; first-class store in every respect; reason for selling, retiring; price, invoice about.....$4,000
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Building, 336 Fourth ave.

SALOON—Located about 100 miles from Pittsburgh; doing a business of $18 to $20 per day; in a good location on the main street and has been established 10 years. This can be bought by a quick sale for $700.
CONFECTIONERY—In Allegheny, on good street; storeroom and four living rooms; rent $22.00; will invoice $400; price $275.
ROYAL REALTY CO.,
605 Times bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

LUMBER BUSINESS.
Reliable man with $5,000 can purchase that much preferred stock in flourishing company with enough contracts on hand to insure a return of from 15 to 25 per cent on the investment; party buying stock to assist in management; money to buy.
B. B. FAULKNER & CO., INC.,
1107 Arrott bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

GENERAL STORE.
Located in town of 4,500 inhabitants in heart of coke regions; stock and fixtures invoice about $10,000; sales $95,000 per annum; business netting at least 15 per cent; will sell by invoice.
B. B. FAULKNER & CO., INC.,
1107 Arrott bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

—FOR SALE—
Well established, money maker, three-story stone; well furnished, steam heat, 1 consul; will show books and bank book; large bar trade; house full of guests every night.
GEO. N. BECKWITH,
6234 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Doing $50 per day business; 4 living rooms; long lease; cheapest rent in city; this store is a bargain; all modern up-to-date fixtures; computing scales; everything needed; price.....$400
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Building, 336 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

GENERAL STORE.
Located in Butler county; in thriving community; stock will invoice about $6,500; will sell at cost; sales $15,000 last year; owner has been in this stand 18 years, wishes to retire.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

GROCERY.
Located in East End; sales $200 per week; stock and fixtures will invoice about $5,500; will sell at cost, wholesale market prices.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY.
Good location, near large school; Brushton; 4 living rooms and bath; low rent; price $400.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—All furnished, 12 rooms with lease, Allegheny; nearly filled with roomers; bargain for quick buyer; price $650; immediate possession. 514 Sandusky st., Allegheny, Pa.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—Good location in city; price $650, including horse and wagon.
See our list before buying.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

BIG MONEY: $10 buys puts or calls on 10,000 bushels wheat; no further risk; movement of 5 cents makes you $500; write for circular. THE NATIONAL COMMISSION CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LUNCH BUSINESS—In city, downtown district; clearing $100 mo.; price $650. CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

WE SELL ENGINES
AND BOILERS
For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:
SECOND-HAND LIST.
One 7 h. p. Lalor Gas Engine.
One 15 h. p. Champion Gas Engine.
One 30-inch Cupola Blower.
Agents for the famous Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Gas and Gasoline Engines, Dynamos, Motors and Steam Pumps. Private Pumping and Electric Light Outfits a specialty.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
106 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOISTING ENGINES

6½x8"	S. C. S. D., without boiler.
8x8"	D. C. D. D. without boiler.
6x8"	D. C. D. D. with boiler.
6½x8"	D. C. D. D., with boiler.
10x10"	D. C. S. D., without boiler.

9x4x10" Hall air compressor.
4" centrifugal pump.
6" centrifugal pump.
One concrete mixer on wheels.
Second hand pipe, boilers, engines and pumps.
WICKES BROTHERS,
Forty-fifth st. and A. V. R'y., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines always kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
168-170 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS.
Office 311 Empire bldg. Factory 210 Third ave. Bell 'Phone 583 Court, 3155 Court.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-6 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
316—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

GAS ENGINES, MACHINERY.
Pulleys, Hangers, Shafting, Belting, etc.
GENERAL MACHINE WORK.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 298 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

Sewing Machines.

SPECIAL ATTENTION to sewing machine repairing by first-class workmen; genuine needles and attachments; all parts for all makes; lowest prices; all work guaranteed.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 Sixth st., next Bijou.

Horses and Vehicles.

JUST ARRIVED—Two carloads of No. 1 pit and all-purpose mules; 80 to 100 constantly on hand. PHILIP STEINMILLER, Main and Alexander sts. (Take West End cars.)

Household Effects.

FOR SALE—Household goods, in perfect condition; snap for quick purchaser. 5444 Baywood st., East End.

Safes.

SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! We have bought the stock of the Pittsburgh Desk and Chair Co., at 308 Wood st., and are closing it out at our Liberty ave. store at greatly reduced prices, ranging from 20 to 40 per cent discount. We must sell this stock immediately or rent room, so come along and get a bargain. This stock includes all grades in desks, chairs, tables, etc., in golden oak, birch and mahogany. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 LIBERTY AVE.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice; 20 show cases and tables, 6 feet long, 8 large electric chandeliers, 6 electric upright chandeliers, 5 beautiful electric fitted wall cases, jewelry trays, 2 safes, 32 framed beveled edge mirrors, electric fans, etc. Barrios Diamond Co., 211 Fifth ave.

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FOR SALE—Orchestrion; cost $1,700; sell for $250; good as new; fine organ, gas ranges, piano, cost $700; sell for $50; pool tables; make your own terms; above goods for for storage. Ransom, 9 Market square.

BAR FIXTURES, office, store, restaurant, bar and pool tables, chairs, desks and showcases.
DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—Furniture, carpets and household goods; call at once. 956 North ave., W., Allegheny.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

TYPEWRITING, ADDRESSING, MIMEOGRAPHING BUREAU. Lucius L. Sloan, Mgr., 509 Fourth ave., room 207.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Sarah C. Hays, deceased, late of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. All persons having claims or demands against said estate shall make the same known to me without delay.
JOHN McCLUNG HAYS,
Beechwood Boulevard,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOST.

LOST—A pocketbook containing about $20, papers and cards; name in gold on the inside; Black morocco. Reward if returned to Charles M. Bregg, The Gazette.

LOST—Gold locket, initials E. L. S.; liberal reward. Address D436 Black st., city.

ACCOUNTANTS.

JOHN VAUGHAN, Certified Public Accountant and Auditor, 5207 Clarbourne street, attends diligently to all matters entrusted. Wide experience in accountancy practice, covering all fields of the profession.

INSURANCE.

FIRE INSURANCE—The very best companies represented by
JESSE K. SERIGHT,
117 Ohio st., W., Allegheny.

PUPILS.

SPECIAL EVENING CLASSES—French, German, Spanish, English. TWENTY LESSONS, FIVE DOLLARS. Berlitz School, Nixon building.

FOUND.

FOUND—Some money in city; owner can have same by calling at 1 Ington ave., Hilltop.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER. Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., January 4, 1905.
WHEREAS, It has been made to appear by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress, "To enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902.
NOW, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in the amended articles of association—namely, until close of business on January 4, 1920."
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourth day of January, 1905.
(SEAL.)
Signed: T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

LAWRENCE W. BIGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, No. 515 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 27th day of February, 1905, by George Bell, Byron K. Elliott and William Chew, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Fralich Grease and Oil Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of lubricants, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Ed. B. Scull, Solicitor for Applicants.

GEO. R. REYNOLDS, Attorney-at-Law, 720 Frick building. Estate of Margaret A. Neely, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret A. Neely, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James M. Sweeney, Executor, Aspinwall, Allegheny county, Pa.

ULYSSES G. MARKS, Attorney-at-Law, 308 Diamond st., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Cosgrove, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Michael J. Reap, executor, 300 Mulberry st., New York city.

ROBERT T. REINEMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 345 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emma J. C. Reinhold, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Hershey, executrix, Wilkinsburg R. F. D. No. 1, Allegheny county, Pa.

JOHN T. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 427 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Herbert R. Pennock, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make the same known without delay. Guy R. Phipps, administrator, Lagonier, Pa.

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STOCK MARKET STRONG FROM START TO FINISH

Reading Advanced to a New Record Price and Other Anthracite Shares Were Higher—Local Stocks Dull and Rather Heavy.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

All the depressing effects of the unprecedented gold exports had disappeared from the New York stock market yesterday and the tone was strong from start to finish. The call loan market also relapsed to old rates, closing at 1¾ to 2 per cent. The movement in Wall street was local, no aid being derived from foreign markets, which were dull and irregular.

Reading was the strongest stock on the list, and on enormous transactions advanced to 93¾, the highest ever quoted on the present capitalization. The close showed a net gain of 3⅝ per cent. Incredulous as it may sound, traders were again predicting that the stock would reach par, and they put the date as near as next week. There was a story in the street that J. P. Morgan & Co. had purchased 100,000 shares of the stock on the decline which occurred a little more than a week ago, and it was inferred that these purchases were for account of interests already holding large blocks. Another story was that analysis of the earnings was much more favorable than that of some other roads which were selling relatively much higher. Of course in a market like that of yesterday there was sure to be more or less manipulation, and when a stock is active and advancing it always attracts a certain amount of traders' speculation. But professional traders would hardly select a stock like Reading at its current price for a market leader, and in this view of the matter the movement yesterday is regarded as all the more significant. All the anthracite stocks were fairly active and strong. Delaware & Hudson advanced to 189, Lackawanna to 368 and Jersey Central to 200, and all closed at or near the top.

The rally in Pennsylvania started with heavy buying by prominent professional traders, who took advantage of the fine December earnings, showing an increase of $761,000 in gross and $656,000 in net. Pennsylvania has not fully sympathized with the rise in other stocks of less intrinsic merit, and this was also in favor of the manipulators for an advance. The stock closed 1⅝ per cent higher for the day. Baltimore & Ohio rallied to 104⅞, closing at a net gain of 1¼ per cent. The inference conveyed in the notice issued by the directors that the close of the fiscal year would be a better time to consider the subject of increasing the rate of dividend, furnished a valuable suggestion of future manipulation of the stock. Panhandle common rallied from 79½ to 80.

The Vanderbilt and Harriman stocks were all fairly active and firm and all closed higher for the day. The Gould stocks advanced in the early dealings, but Missouri Pacific closed at a slight decline. Traction stocks opened firm, sold off on the report of an impending strike on the Interborough system, and failed to rally later when it was reported that the troubles had been amicably adjusted and that no strike would occur.

The industrial list was less active than for some time past but sympathized with the strength in the railroads. United States Steel common and preferred closed ⅝ higher and Amalgamated Copper ¼ higher.

More than ordinary interest attached to the weekly reports of the foreign government banks. The Bank of England made a strong showing, and the percentage of reserve to liability now amounts to 52.65, the highest for years at this season. The Bank of France reported an increase of $1,600,000 gold on hand, a decrease of $175,000 in silver and an increase of $30,371,000 in loans. The Imperial Bank of Germany reported an increase of $2,550,000 in loans and a decrease of $2,890,000 in cash.

The local stock market was dull and the tone rather heavy all day. Pittsburgh Coal suffered the largest decline, selling off to 78¼ and closing at the lowest. The common stock was active within a range of 21¾ to 21, closing unchanged. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was also weak and lower, declining to 69 and closing offered at 68½. The decline in the price of oil, which affects this stock more than any other listed in this market, is the ostensible cause of the weakness. Crucible Steel common was a fraction lower, closing at 12, and the preferred a fraction higher, closing at 63⅝ bid. The only transaction in United States Steel was 7 shares of the preferred at 94⅝. There were no sales of Westinghouse Electric or Air Brake. Union Switch and Signal preferred sold at 105 and 104. Fire Proofing common and preferred each closed ¼ lower and Light and Heat and Ohio Fuel Supply closed unchanged. Colonial Trust was unchanged at 395 and Pittsburgh Trust 5 per cent higher, at 470. There were sales of 8,180 shares Ohio Tonopah mine at 39 to 41 cents a share, the market closing at the lowest. Tonopah Extension closed 40 cents a share lower, at 5.55 asked, 5.50 bid.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

1000	Ohio Tonopah	.41	15 Crucible pfd.. 63½
100	do	.41	10 do 63⅞
50	do	.41	20 do 63½
100	do	.41	10 do 63½
50	do	.40	7 P. Coal pfd.. 79½
500	do	.41	35 do 79½
50	Sewer Pipe	.31	10 do 79½
50	Crucible pfd.	63½	90 do 79¾

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10	Sewer Pipe	.31	500 Ohio Tonopah .40
5	M. L. & H.	39½	300 do .40
400	Ohio Tonopah	.41	50 Tonopah Ext..5.75
500	do	.40	25 do 5.75
500	do	.40	5 do 5.76
200	do	.40	10 do 5.75
300	do	.40	10 do 5.75
100	do	.40	10 Luster 12½
100	do	.40	20 Pgh. Coal 21⅛
100	do	.40	5 Pig Iron warts
300	do	.40	D. April 16.80

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

40	Ohio Tonopah	.40	15 Pgh. Coal pfd. 79
100	do	.40	25 P. Oil & Gas. 69
300	do	.40	25 Tonopah Ext..5.75
300	do	.40	50 Luster 12½
500	do	.40	20 do 12½
200	do	.40	100 M. L. & H. 39¼
150	do	.40	50 Sewer Pipe.... 31
50	do	.40	50 do 31
10	Crucible pfd.	63⅜	50 do 31
20	do	63⅝	115 do 31
10	do	63⅜	10 do 31¼
50	do	63½	10 Pgh. Trust.. 470
$1000	P., McK. & C. 5s	101¼	50 Brewing 28⅝
50	Pgh. Coal	21¼	50 do 28⅝
100	do	21⅛	5 do 28⅞
10	do	21⅛	25 do 29
500	do	21⅛	100 do 29
200	do	21¼	50 do 29
20	do	21⅛	50 do 29
10	do	21¼	50 do 29
10	Pgh. Coal pfd.	79¼	10 Crucible 12⅛
1	do	79¼	100 do 12
10	do	79	20 do 12
10	do	79	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

300	Pgh. Coal	21¼	25 Ohio Tonopah .40
150	do	21	25 do .40
50	do	21	100 do .40
100	do	21	20 Tonopah Ext..5.50
100	do	21	20 do .5.50
35	P. Coal pfd.	79	1 Membership .9550
20	do	79	10 Fire P. pfd.. 84½
5	do	79	15 do 84½
15	do	79	10 do 84½
10	do	79	20 do 84
50	do	78¾	25 Un. Switch pf. 105
50	do	78¾	25 do 104
100	Ohio Fuel	42¼	200 Fire Proofing.. 11¾
60	P. Oil & Gas.	69	50 do 11¾
15	do	69	100 Brewing 28¾
25	do	69	100 do 28⅞

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100	Pgh. Coal	21	100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 78½
85	do	21	50 do 78½
100	do	21	10 Fire P. pfd.. 84½
6	Crucible pfd.	63¼	11 Colonial Tr.. 395
50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	78⅝	9 do 395

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

200	Ohio Tonopah	.39	50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 78½
100	do	.40	100 do 78¾
200	do	.40	100 do 78¾
7	U. S. St'l pfd.	94⅝	100 Marsden 5⅝
2	P. Oil & Gas.	69	25 Brewing 28⅞
50	Fire Proofing	11¾	20 do 29
50	do	11¾	100 Pgh. Coal 21
100	Pgh. Coal pfd.	78⅝	

Summary.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sale	Ch'ge.
695	Brewing com.	29	28⅝	29	+⅛
130	Crucible Steel	12⅛	12	12	—⅛
204	Do pfd	63⅝	*63⅛	*63⅜	0
250	Fire Proofing	11¾	11⅝	11⅝	—⅛
80	Do pfd	34⅛	34	34⅛	—⅛
60	Luster Min	12½	12½	12½	0
105	M. L. & H.	*39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	0
100	Marsden	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+⅛
8190	Ohio Tonopah	41	.39	.40	—.01
1945	Pgh. Coal	21¼	21	21	0
873	Do pfd	79½	78¼	78½	—1⅛
127	P. Oil & Gas	69	69	69	—½
385	Sewer Pipe	31¼	31	31¼	+⅛
165	Tonopah Ext.	5.75	5.60	5.60	—.35
50	Un. Switch pf	105	104	104	—1
7	U. S. Steel pf	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	+⅞
	BANKS, ETC.				
20	Colon. Trust	395	395	395	0
10	Pgh. Trust	470	470	470	+5
13503	MEMBERSHIP.				
1	P. Stock Ex.	9550	9550	9550	+550
	BONDS.				
$1,000	P.McK.&C.5s	101½	101¼	101¼	—½
Pig	IRON WARNTS.				
3	D—April deliv.	16.80	16.80	16.80	....

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

PITTSBURGH BANKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal Bank	$ 50	145	....
Exchange National	50	....	90
Equitable Trust	100	185	190
Federal National	100	....	200
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	520	560
German National Bank	100	250	255
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	185
Iron City Trust	100	....	130
Keystone	100	380	400
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	185	190
Monongahela National	100	303	316
Pittsburgh Trust	100	470	475
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	750	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Union Trust	100	....	3000
Allegheny Banks—			
Ohio Valley Bank	100	....	140
Insurance—			
Western Insurance	50	51	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	31	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	....	34
Consolidated Gas pfd	50	....	48
Cent. District & Printing	100	130	....
Crucible Steel	100	12	12⅛
Do preferred	100	63⅜	63⅝
Luster Mining	10	12⅜	13½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	39⅛	39⅝
Marsden	100	5⅛	5½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	9⅝	10½
Do preferred	50	28	....
National Fire Proofing	50	11⅜	....
Do preferred	50	34	24½
Ohio Fuel Supply	100	42	42⅝
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	67½	68½
Philadelphia Co	50	41	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	....	10
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28⅝	29
Do preferred	50	47⅝	48
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21	....
Do preferred	100	78¼	78⅝
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	127½
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.50	5.55
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	88
United States Steel	100	30⅜	....
Do preferred	100	94⅜	95
Westinghouse Electric	50	89	90
Ohio Tonopah	1	.39	.40
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	102	....
Harbison-Walker Refrac. 6s	....	103½	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111¾	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	101	101½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113¼	....

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company.

Class	Bid.	Ask.
A—April delivery	17.80	17.90
A—March delivery	17.80	17.95
A—February delivery	17.80	17.95
D—March delivery	....	16.75
D—February delivery	....	16.75

NOTES AND COMMENT.

According to gossip on the stock exchange, the declining tendency in Pittsburgh Coal preferred the past few days is due to talk in connection with the cancellation of the contracts with some of its former agents in the lake trade. There have been exaggerated reports as to the amount of trade controlled by the firms which formerly acted for the Pittsburgh company, and these reports have probably had some effect upon speculative holders of the stock. It is not known that the Pittsburgh Coal Company has formulated any specific policy in connection with the marketing of its coal, but it is the tendency with all large corporations to eliminate the middle man, and the latter naturally tries to demonstrate the value and importance of his position. It is said that under the old contracts the coal companies have been paying the middleman 25 cents a ton commission for handling coal. If it should come to a fight for trade, the coal company could cut the price to the extent of the former commission paid agents and still make as much profit, and if it can eventually save all or any part of the commission it will be that much ahead in the profits per ton of coal marketed.

Pittsburgh Oil & Gas closed offered at 68½, with 67½ bid, the lowest price since the listing of the stock on the exchange. The decline is probably based upon the lower price of oil, which it is reported furnished about 40 per cent of the total revenue of the company, the remaining 60 per cent being from the sale of natural gas. At current prices the stock yields 14 per cent, which is double the yield of any other natural gas stock.

A seat in the Pittsburgh stock exchange sold yesterday at $9,550, an advance of $550 over the last previous sale. The informal discussion among a few members over the advisability of increasing the number of memberships does not meet with much approval.

The increase of $4,615,000 in Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday was caused partly by the transfer of city funds from one depository to another.

The statement was made by a prominent Fourth avenue man yesterday that the orders booked by the United States Steel Corporation in January were the largest for any month in its history. The stock was less active in New York, but closed at a fractional gain.

The American National Bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable forthwith.

The Second National Bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 7½ per cent, payable forthwith.

The Bank of Pittsburgh has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent payable forthwith.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s closed a fraction lower at 101¼.

Arthur S. Leland & Co., members of the New York stock exchange, have issued a pocket manual of dividends on railroad and industrial stocks for 1904. It also contains an income table showing what securities will pay at a certain price. Readers of The Gazette who will send the firm a 2-cent stamp may obtain a copy free.

Humphries Miller, who has heretofore confined his operations mainly to the local market, announces that he has made connections with a prominent New York house, has installed a private wire service east and west, and will execute orders in outside markets.

The Monongahela Water Company has issued notices of an increase in the capital stock of 1-15 of the present capitalization. The new stock comes out at par, $25, and goes pro-rata to present stockholders.

The statement of St. Paul for December shows an increase of $15,000 in gross and a decrease of $19,000 in net earnings.

Net earnings of Norfolk & Western for December increased $87,000.

The following statement is issued by the Baltimore & Ohio board with the declaration of the dividend: "Net earnings for the period after providing for payment of preferred stock dividend showed a surplus equal to 3½ per cent on common stock. Some discussion had been had about increasing the dividend but the executive committee recommended payment of 2 per cent considering it would be more conservative to await earnings for the entire fiscal year before deciding upon any increase."

Union Pacific reports an increase of $20,300 in gross and $18,100 in net earnings for December. For the same month gross earnings of Southern Pacific decreased $233,000 and net decreased $180,000.

Net earnings of American Car & Foundry for quarter ending November 30, 1904, amounted to $555,684; dividend on preferred stock required $525,000; total surplus on February 1, not including earnings for December and January, amounted to $11,982,887.

The shipments of coal from Great Britain on account of the war between Russia and Japan has exceeded 2,000,000 tons, of which nearly the whole was sent from Cardiff. The shipments from Cardiff to Russia direct were 687,543 tons and to Japan direct 81,384 tons. Shipments to far eastern ports in 1904 were Hongkong, 576,130 tons; Shanghai, 141,042 tons; Singapore, 118,296 tons; Alexandria, 305,739 tons. All these shipments were greatly in excess of the ordinary tonnage.

It is semi-officially stated that the output of turbo-generators by the Westinghouse Electric Company in 1904 was in excess of 175,000 horse-power.

The cut in rates on export corn offered by Missouri Pacific and the spread of the war for export grain as between the Atlantic and the gulf ports may have been an influence on that stock. The other Gould issues were strong.

At the close of the local market Sproul & Co. were bidding 78 for 1,000 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred.

It is probable that the strength in Reading is to some extent due to the expected increase in the dividend of Jersey Central to a 10 per cent basis. Reading, of course, controls the property and would be a direct beneficiary from any such increase. Jersey Central has been noticeably active in the market lately.

A Wall street news agency alleges that Keene and Weil are Lawson's New York representatives in the market, and that they have been planning a bear market, but so far without results.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred heavy, closing at 78¼.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined to and closed offered at 68½.

The Tonopah Mining stocks were less active and closed lower.

Steel stocks very dull. No sales of Electric or Airbrake.

A seat in the exchange sold at $9,550, an advance of $550.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market active and strong, closing near the highest.

Sales foot up 1,309,300 shares stock and $6,675,000 bonds.

Reading advanced to 93¾, the highest price ever quoted.

Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio also closed strong and higher.

Industrials less active, but closed fractionally higher.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special)—District of Columbia 3s, 68s, 116@119½; Philippine 4s, 103½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale
Imp. Jap. 6s ster. loan	90½	90⅜	90⅜
Do 6s, K. L. & Co.	95½	95	95½
American Tobacco 6s	114⅝	114⅜	114⅝
Do 4s	74½	74	74¼
Atchison gen. 4s	104¼	104⅛	104⅛
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100⅝	100⅜	100⅜
C., R. I. & P. gen 4s	100¼	100	100¼
Do. col. 4s	82⅝	82½	82⅝
Con. Gas con. 6s	180	178	180
Con. Tobacco 4s	80½	80	80
G., B. & W. deb. 8s	24	21	22½
Lack. Steel 5s	108	107½	107⅝
Northern Pacific 1st 4s	106	106½	106⅝
Oregon S. L. rfdg. 4s	98	97⅝	97⅝
Reading gen. 4s	102⅝	102¼	102⅝
St. L. & S. F. rfdg. 4s	91½	91½	91½
Union Pacific con. 4s	122½	122½	122½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	94	93½	93⅝
Wabash deb. Bs	70½	69½	70
Western Maryland 4s	95½	95⅜	94

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	244	United States	125
American	230	Wells-Fargo	340

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ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Ask.
8700	A., T. & S. F.	85⅝	86	85⅛	85⅜	
4800	Do preferred	102⅝	103⅛	102⅝	103⅜	
200	Am. Chlcn. Oil	34½	34½	34½	34½	
2900	Am. Sugar Ref.	142⅝	142⅞	142	142⅞	
	Do preferred	119⅝	120⅛	119⅝	120	
1800	Am. Locomotive	36½	37⅛	36½	36⅞	
700	Do preferred	120	120	120	120	
1400	Am. Car Foundry	33⅜	33⅝	33⅛	33⅜	
100	Do preferred	93	93	92	92½	
22000	Amal. Copper	73⅝	74⅝	73⅛	74⅜	
500	Anaconda Copper	102	103	102	103	
2700	A. Steel & Ref.	85⅝	86	85⅜	85⅝	
500	Do preferred	119	119	118⅝	119	
900	Atchison Ry.	87⅝	87⅝	87	87⅛	
2200	Do preferred	94½	94½	94½	94½	
27500	Baltimore & Ohio	104⅝	104⅝	103⅞	104⅜	
200	Do preferred	97	97	97	97	
4700	Brooklyn R. T.	62⅛	62⅝	61	61	
	Canada Southern				61	
26720	Canadian Pacific	133⅜	134⅝	133⅛	134⅝	
25000	Chi. Gt. West.	24⅝	24⅝	23⅝	23⅞	
800	Consolidated Gas	207	207	206	206½	
1700	C., C., C. & St. L.	93	93½	92½	93½	
2500	Chesa. & Ohio	49⅜	50	49⅜	49⅝	
	Chicago & Alton				42½	
	Do preferred				80	
3100	Chicago & N. W.	241	243⅝	241	243½	
3400	Col. Fuel & Iron	46⅞	47⅝	46⅝	47⅜	
600	Corn Products	19⅝	20	19⅜	19⅝	
	Do preferred	70	70		70	
16500	Col. Southern	25	26½	25	26	
200	Do 1st pfd	65	65½	65	65	
2500	Do 2d pfd	37½	38	37½	38	
1500	D., L. & W.	325	325	320	328	
1600	Del. & Hudson	187½	189	187½	189	
42800	Erie	43⅝	44	43	43⅝	
	Do 1st pfd	79⅛	80⅝	79⅛	80⅝	
	Do 2d pfd	69⅜	70⅝	69⅜	70⅝	
100	General Electric	164½	164½	164½	164½	
7500	Hocking Valley	70	70	70	70	
900	Do preferred	91	91½	91	91½	
7700	Illinois Central	152⅜	153⅛	152⅜	153	
200	Iowa Central	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	
500	Interna. Paper	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	
	Do preferred	70	70	70	70	
2700	Lousv. & Nash.	127⅜	128⅛	127⅜	128	
200	Manhattan	170⅛	170⅛	170	170	
11500	Missouri Pacific	102⅜	103⅛	102⅜	103⅛	
2200	M., K. & T.	32⅜	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝	
4800	Do preferred	65⅜	65⅝	65⅜	65⅝	
4000	Minneapolis	186⅜	186⅝	186	186	
2300	Do securities	74	74	74	74	
1000	Mexican Central	20⅜	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	
10000	National Lead	56⅜	57	56⅜	56⅝	
	Do preferred	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	
	National Biscuit	144⅝	144⅝	144⅝	144⅝	
	Do preferred	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	
276.0	N. Y. Central	147⅝	147⅝	147⅛	147⅜	
	N. Y. Chicago	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	
1100	N. Y., O. & W.	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝	44	
7500	Norfolk & West.	70⅝	70⅝	70⅜	70⅝	
2800	North Am. Co.	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	
2500	Peoples Gas	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	
1500	Pacific Mail	45⅜	45⅝	45⅜	45⅝	
150	Pullman Co.	215	215	215	215	
	Pr. priet Car	96	96	96	96	
100	Do preferred				90	
86000	Reading	92⅝	93⅜	92⅝	93⅜	
2400	R. C. I. & S. L.	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	
	Do preferred	108	108	108	108	
	Rio Grande	32⅝	33⅛	32⅝	33⅛	
	Ry. Springs	22⅝	23⅛	22⅝	23⅛	
	Do preferred	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	
276400	Rending	47⅝	48⅜	47⅝	48⅜	
1600	Do 1st pfd	90	90	90	90	
300	Do 2d pfd	80	80	80	80	
29900	Rock Island	34⅜	35⅛	34⅜	35⅛	
	Do preferred	81	81	80	80	
2300	Republic Iron	34	34⅜	34	34⅜	
100	Do preferred	95	95	95	95	
1400	Sloss-Sheff.	68⅝	69	68⅝	69	
27500	Southern Ry.	34⅝	34⅝	34	34⅛	
200	Do preferred	94	94	94	94	
23200	St. Paul	171⅝	172⅜	171⅝	172⅜	
1300	St. L. & S. W.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	
1200	Do preferred	48	48	47⅝	47⅝	
1400	Tenn. Coal & I.	77⅝	78⅛	77⅝	78⅛	
3800	Tex. & Pacific	37⅝	37⅝	37⅜	37⅝	
100	Tol. St. L. & W.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	
100	Do preferred	65	65	65	65	
50500	U. S. Steel	29⅝	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛	
17000	Do preferred	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	
	Do 2d pfd	85	85	85	85	
121900	Union Pacific	112⅛	113⅝	112⅛	113⅝	
200	Do preferred	94	94	94	94	
1500	U. S. Rubber	36½	36½	36½	36½	
	Do preferred	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	
4600	U. S. Leather	14⅝	14⅝	14	14	
3400	Do preferred	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	
	U. S. Realty	92	92	92	92	
	Do preferred	85½	85½	85	85	
2500	U. S. Reduc.	32	32	32	32	
2100	Wabash	22⅜	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝	
3700	Do preferred	44⅝	45	44⅝	45	
200	W. U. Telegraph	92½	92½	92½	92½	
2000	W. & Lake Erie	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	
	Do 1st pfd	67	67	67	67	
	Do 2d pfd	41	41	41	41	
2000	Wis. Central	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	
	Do preferred	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜	
200	W. Elec. 2 pfd	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	
	Omaha	252	253	252	253	
500	Va. Chem. Co.	53⅛	54⅛	53⅛	54⅛	
200	Do preferred	108	108	108	108	
	Am. H. & L.	47⅝	47⅝	47	47⅝	
	Do preferred	87⅝	87⅝	87	87⅝	

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100	Am. Steel Fdries	15½	15½	15½	15½

STOCK.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Ask.
700 Do preferred		91½	90½	91	
100 Allis Chalmers		15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
400 Do preferred		62	62	62	
500 Am. Hide & L.		34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	
700 Do preferred		87	87	87	
300 American Writ		25	25	25	
200 Do preferred		94	94	94	
1000 A. Tobac. pf new		89½	89½	89½	
100 Do pfd. rets		88	88	88	
200 E. N. & P.		25½	25½	25½	
11000 Chi. Un. Tra.		11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	
8000 Do preferred		42½	42½	42½	
500 Chi. Tel. Tel.		117½	117½	117½	
700 Do preferred		91	93	93	
1000 D. & R. G.		33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	
5000 Do preferred		93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	
300 Detroit Ry. Et.		87½	87½	87½	
400 D. S. S. & A.		15½	15½	15½	
500 Do preferred		35	35	34½	
100 Kan. & Mich.		50	50	50	
600 Kan. City & So.		26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	
10000 Do preferred		66⅝	67	66⅝	
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100 Do preferred		150	150	150	
2700 M. K. & T. com.		32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	
11500 Pacific Coast Co.		65½	66	65½	
100 Do 1st pfd.		106½	106½	106½	
1000 Do 2d pfd.		93½	93½	93½	
300 Pere Marquette		94½	96	96	
200 Do preferred		85	85	85	
200 Rubber Goods		30	30	30	
1100 St. J. & G. I.		23½	23½	23½	
1100 Do 1st pfd		27½	27½	27½	
500 Do 2d pfd		24	24	24	
1200 Stan. Rope & T.		13½	13½	13½	
200 Stone		61	61	61	
1000 Twin City		107	107	107	
100 Un. Bag & Paper		13½	13½	13½	
700 Va. Car. Chem.		30⅝	31	30⅝	
200 Do preferred		104	104	104	
200 W. Un. Coal Co.		37½	37½	37½	

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NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 6s, 1st	106
Do coupon	104⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	100⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	109	Man. con. gold 4s	104⅝
Do coupon	109	Mexican Cent. 4s	74
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132½	Do 1st inc.	30
Do coupon	133½	Mo., K. & T. 4s	94⅝
Do 2s, reg.	*100	Do 2d inc.	70
Do coupon	*100	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅝	N. Y. Cent. lit. 3½s	100⅛
Do adjustment 4s	94⅝	Nor. & West. gen. 6s	120⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	100	Nor. Pacific 3s	73⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100⅝	Do 4s	104⅝
Do conv. 4s	104⅝	Or. Short Line 4s	104⅝
Do 1st pref. 4s	104⅝	Reading gen. 4s	102⅝
Do 2d pref. 4s	104⅝	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	114⅝
Do 3d pref. 4s	104⅝	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	129
Do 4th pref. 4s	104⅝	St. L. S. W. 1st 4s	104

FIRST AVENUE PROPERTY SOLD

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TRANSACTIONS IN EAST END

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Corn prices also felt the stimulating influence of the severely cold weather. The cold not only had the effect of curtailing shipments, but it also increased the consumption of corn. At the opening the market was somewhat easier in sympathy with lower prices at Liverpool. The tone, however, gradually became firmer, and the market closed at the highest point of the day. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 44¼@44¾c, sold up to 44⅞c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 230 cars, with one of contract grade.

Covering by many traders who sold short yesterday caused firmness in the oats market. Sale opened unchanged to a shade lower to ⅛c higher, sold between 29@29¾c, and closed at the highest figure. Local receipts were 67 cars.

A much smaller increase in contract stocks than had been expected created some bullishness in the provision market. Shorts were the buyers. Trading was fairly active and a firm tone prevailed throughout the entire session. At the close May pork was up 7½c at $12 87½. Lard was a shade higher at $6 90@6 92½. Ribs were up 5c at $6 87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 327 cars; oats, 64 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
May	1 16	1 17	1 15⅝	1 16⅝	1 16⅝
July	99⅛	99⅞	98⅞	99⅛	99
CORN No. 2					
Feb.				41⅞	41⅞
May	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝
July	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝	45¼
OATS No. 2					
Feb.				28⅝	28⅝
May	30¼	30½	30	30⅞	30⅛
July	29⅞	31⅛	29⅞	31⅛	29⅞
Sept.	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛
MESS PORK					
Feb.				12 67½	12 60
May	12 85½	12 87½	12 80	12 87½	12 80
LARD					
Feb.				6 72½	6 70
May	6 92½	6 92½	6 87½	6 92½	6 80
July	7 07½	7 07½	7 02½	7 05	7 00
SHORT RIBS					
Feb.	6 70	6 70	6 67½	6 67½	6 62½
May	6 87½	6 87½	6 85	6 87½	6 82½
July	7 00	7 02½	6 97½	7 02½	6 97½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 14@1 16; No. 2 red, $1 15⅝@1 20; No. 2 corn, 43¾c; No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32½c; No. 3 white, 30¾c; No. 2 rye, 73c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 42@44c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; No. 1 northwestern, $1 22; prime timothy seed, $2 60@2 75; mess pork, per bbl, $12 65@12 70; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½; short rib sides (loose), $6 62½@6 75; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@7 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	25,700	28,800
Wheat, bu	15,000	49,500
Corn, bu	260,200	102,500
Oats, bu	75,900	97,800
Rye, bu	4,000	8,700
Barley, bu	58,200	12,100

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MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 15@1 16; No. 2 northern, $1 16@1 18; May, $1 16⅝@1 17 bid. Rye, No. 1, 52c. Barley, No. 2, 52c; sample, 36@49c. Corn, No. 3, 42½@43c; May, 44¾c bid.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 2.—Cloverseed, cash and February, $7 60; March, $7 65; April, $7 47; prime alsike, $7 80; prime timothy, $1 35; March, timothy, $1 37.

DULUTH, Feb. 2.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 13½; No. 2 northern, $1 06¼; May, $1 15¼; July, $1 14⅝; September, 95½c.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Stagnation was the only feature in the market for pig iron certificates early in the session. Morning call:

	Bid.	Asked.
February	$16.20	$16.50
March	16.30	16.50
April	....	16.70
May	....	16.70
June	....	16.60
July	....	16.50

Steadiness prevailed late in the session, but the market was dull. Afternoon call:

	Bid.	Asked.
February	$16.20	$16.60
March	16.30	16.60
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The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cotton, spot quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 7.45c; middling gulf, 7.70c; sales, 1,710 bales. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	....	....	....	6.95
March	7.08	7.14	7.02	7.02
April	....	....	....	7.05
May	7.17	7.23	7.10	7.11
June	7.19	7.22	7.18	7.15
July	7.25	7.33	7.19	7.19
August	7.27	7.36	7.23	7.23
September	7.32	7.32	7.22	7.25
October	7.38	7.43	7.37	7.33
November	7.38	....	....	....
December	7.40	7.45	7.38	....

*Bid.

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Beaty C T to Geo V Swem, Jan 3, Avalon, 35x105, River ave..... 1,000
Ramsden D W to O Elm, Jan 30, 14th wd, Pgh, 27x100, Dogust st..... 3,700
Alcon Wm J to W H Denghaeburgh, Jan 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x135, Kelly st..... 5,100
Pore Wm to D F Henry, Jan 27, 4th wd, Pgh, 40x90, Ninth st..... 28,000
Richards Wm J to Thos A May, Sept 21, 29th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Carson st..... 2,900
Hanna L V to G W Carmichael, Jan 26, Shaler, 30x90, Middle st..... 2,760
Vetter Mary L to G Lowentrit, Jan 28, 10th wd, Pgh, 30x118, Homes st..... 9,000
Jaxel Q to P Theruse, Nov 17, Tarentum, 40x120, Second st..... 5,400
Hess H K to P J Pierce, Dec 10, 37th wd, Pgh, 68x125, Division st..... 5,000
Bole F H to M A Dawsing, Dec 14, Bellevue, 42x141, Grant ave..... 9,000
Elrod D E to Katherine Haisley, Jan 23, Elizabeth twp, 30x99, Meade st..... 1,100
Rambo Geo G to Rose M Hughes, Jan 27, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x105, Bartlett st. 4,500
Furman Warren to Allen Edmundson, Jan 28, Glassport, 25x120, Vermont ave 2,850
Frase Publishing Co to P J Graham, Jan 30, Knoxville, 31x118, Summit st 6,000
Sloan Wm L to James Cohen, Jan 19, 7th wd, Pgh, 22x84, Fifth ave..... 28,000
Connell Sarah B to Paul W Cooper, Dec 1, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x100, Smith st..... 700

COLD WEATHER KILLS LOCAL MARKET TRADE

Dealers Have Almost Nothing to Do but Keep Stocks from Freezing.

The only thing produce men had to occupy their minds with yesterday was the weather. They were all busy stopping up cracks, the "cold weather scare" bulletin which had been sent out from Washington being enough to get them all busy. There was absolutely no business doing for it was almost impossible to ship anything, even for a short distance, unless some plan of treating were invented. In the wholesale grocery line everything has quieted down. Sugar, which was expected to advance the first of the week in sympathy with the New York market in making another advance of 10 points. Flour is also slower, local dealers shading in some cases 5 and 10 cents a barrel. There is every probability that it will drop several points before the markets open tomorrow. Coffee is no longer the strong feature it was only days ago, the market having eased off considerably.

In the butter and egg market, eggs are holding the center of the stage. The price of storage stock is advancing. Although the price of fresh stock did not advance yesterday, dealers believe they will be up to 35 cents a dozen within another day or two because of the extreme cold weather. The hens have quit laying all over the country and it would take at least a week of spring-like weather to get them into the right notion again.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—11 cars corn, 1 car corn and rye, 4 cars corn and oats, 5 cars feed, 17 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 1 car oats, 2 cars straw, 1 car beans. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—3 cars hay, 1 car feed, 1 car oats, 2 cars corn. Baltimore & Ohio—1 car oats, 2 cars corn, 2 cars hay.

The hay and straw market was to an almost dormant state yesterday. Receipts were ample for all demands and prices did not change in any line. The cold weather seems to be having a deadening effect on buyers and dealers look for no decided improvement until a change for the warmer takes place. The hay market is decidedly weaker than it was last week, and oats are in a most unsatisfactory shape. Oats are said to be selling at a figure less than they can be laid down in Pittsburgh, and it is even said they may go still lower. Dealers are not blue over the situation, however, as they have an excellent fall and winter's business, and they anticipate a heavy trade during the rest of this present month. In March it is generally expected the market will slow up as cattle dealers will begin shipping to carry them along until pasture comes again.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$11.75@12.25
No. 1 clover mixed	$12.75@13.00
No. 1 mixed	$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$5.25@5.50
do rye	$13.00@12.00
No. 2 white	
Oats	55½@56c
No. 3 oats	52½@53c
No. 4 oats	44½@50c
White middlings	$26
Bran, ton	$22.00@22.50

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Talent Finds Little of Interest in Lower Southwest Fields

Developments in the lower southwest fields are lagging and contain little that is of general interest to the talent. Light wells continue to be the rule in all districts. Operators are making no effort to start new work except where it is necessary to hold leases or protect farm lines. Gas is the development, west of Manningtan, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its No. 7 on the C. S. Pitzer farm. The well produced 40 barrels the first six hours after the pay was tapped and then shut down to move back the boiler. It is expected to increase its production when drilled deeper. No. 2 on the same farm is holding up at 112 barrels and J. L. Beatty No. 1 at 166 barrels. Trees & Beaudum's Nos. 1 and 2 on the J. L. Holden farm are producing 500 barrels a day.

Near Wallace, Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the Mary Orr farm 45 feet into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,600 feet with fluid. In the same district Joseph H. McDermott & Co. have completed their No. 2 on the Thomas J. Dye farm and have a 20-barrel producer in the Gordon. In the same locality the Long Fork Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Joseph Ashcraft farm through the Gordon and has the same kind of a producer.

In the Smithfield district, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Hartman Gallagher farm 45 feet into the fourth sand and has developed no oil. In the north end of the Garner district, in Marshall county, the South Penn company has drilled its second test on the Wylie Allen farm through the Gordon and has a show for a small producer. In the same district the South Penn company's No. 1 on the John Chapman farm produced 20 barrels the first 24 hours after it was shot.

In the Elk Fork district, Tyler county, the Southern Oil Company has completed a test on the Thomas B. Watkins farm and has a 20-barrel producer in the Keeper. In the same district the McKelvey Oil and Gas Company has completed No. 4 on the T. B. Watkins farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer in the same formation. In the Wick district, same county, Ellsworth, Davis & Trees have drilled their No. 3 on the N. P. Hallman farm through the Big Injun and have a show for oil. In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 1 on the Simon Eddy farm and it is producing 15 barrels a day. In the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has shot its No. 31 on the Genine Robinson tract and increased its production to 50 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side, in Ohio Mckesburg field, Washington county, the S. E. Longfellow Gordon sand well produced 75 barrels the first 24 hours after it was put to pumping. The initial performance of the well has made a good impression and operators holding leases in that vicinity are not the least backward about starting new work. S. E. Longfellow is starting No. 3 on one A. J. Longfellow farm, located on the southeast corner of the farm.

Freidman, Dillon & Co. are building the rig for a test on the Atherton lot and G. W. Clymer has the rig completed for a test on the Briggs farm. The Borgs Oil Company has the rig timbers on the ground at a location on the C. C. Williams 5-acre lot. On the west side of the town N. S. Burton is hauling in timbers for a rig on the Addis lot. All are being started with a view of developing producers in the Gordon formation.

In the Lowell district, same county, Barry & Co. have completed their test on the Jerome Dixon farm and have a duster. In the same district Hannan & Co. have drilled in their test on the Andrew Tice farm and had the same kind of luck. In the Lewisville district, Monroe county, the Emery Oil Company's No. 2 on the C. R. Buchanan farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day.

On Little Rowells run, in Washington county, the Carter Oil Company has started to drill at a test on the Withers-Vandevender farm.

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GROCERIES

Flour.		do 5-lb bags	6.40c
Fancy spg. pat.		do pound rolls	6.60c
ers' quarters	6.50	do cut loaf	6.50c
in paper, bbl	$6.00@6.10	do gran'd	5.50c
Fancy winter		do cut A	5.50c
patent	$5.00@5.10	do No. 1 yellow	5.00c
Straight winter	$4.90@5.00	do No. 2	4.90c
Rye	$4.00@4.10	Beans.	
Cracked Wheat.		Navy choice	
10-lb bags	$3.00	lb	$1.10@1.25
Cornmeal.		Red Kidney	$1.10@1.20
bbl	$3.00@3.10	Cal. lima, 7½@8c	
Buckwheat	$2.80	Peas, dried.	
Hominy.		bu	$1.10@1.15
bbl	$3.00@3.10	do split, lb	3½c
do bags	$2.10	do marrowfat	
Rolled Oats.		bu	$2.00@2.10
bbl	$5.00@5.10	Oil, cotton, 175	
Barley.		do headlight	11½c
lb	4c	do water white	10c
Tapioca.		do Ohio W. W.	
lb	5c	150 deg	12c
Sago.		do Eocine	15½c
lb	5c	Mixed pickles	
Rice.		bbl	$4.50@5.00
Head	4½@5½c	half bbl	2.75@3.00
Broken	3½@4½c	Pigs' feet.	
Imported	5c	bbl	$4.50@5.00
Glucose	2½c	half bbl	2.50@2.75
Molasses, New Orleans.		Pickles.	
fancy	35@40c	bbl, 1,200	$4.50
choice	30@35c	half bbl, 600	2.50
open kettle	30@40c	Potash.	
Syrups.		per case	$1.75@2.00
Fancy sorgo	25@30c	Provisions.	
Maple syrup, gal	$1.00	Breakfast bacon,	
Sugar.		sides	9½c
Cubes	5.60c	Dry salt sides, extra	
Powdered	5.60c	short clears	7½c
Granulated	5.50c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	7½c
Confectioners' A	5.50c	16 to 20 lbs	8½c
Extra C	5.40c	10 to 16 lbs	8½c
Coffee.		Dry salt smoked sides, extra	
Rio	14@14½c	short clears	9½c
Santos	15@15½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
Maracaibo	15@15½c	16 to 20 lbs	9c
Mocha	17@18c	10 to 16 lbs	10c
Java	25@27c	Lard, pure	
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Fancy	13.50c		
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SOCIETY

MRS. HARRY DARLINGTON, who will leave the city for Florida on Monday, was guest of honor at a beautifully appointed little breakfast yesterday, given with Mrs. David A. Stewart of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, as the hostess. Covers were laid for 12, the guests including Mrs. Darlington, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Louis Dalzell, Mrs. J. L. Dawson Speer, Mrs. W. de McCandless, Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, Mrs. William H. Moreland, Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Mrs. Lucy A. Kramer and Miss Lelia Laughlin. Several social affairs, all more or less informal, have been given for Mrs. Darlington during the week. Mrs. William J. Holland was hostess at a luncheon of 10 covers on Monday and Mrs. Louis Dalzell entertained a very few friends in a similar manner on Tuesday. Tomorrow Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell will give a bridge party of 10 tables, also a farewell for Mrs. Darlington.

She, with Mrs. Darlington, will leave on Monday for Palm Beach, where they have taken their usual apartments in the Royal Poinciana. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Stoddard of New Haven, Conn.; Miss Madeline F. Laughlin of Allegheny and Miss Estelle Barbour of Detroit, Mich., will follow them to Palm Beach on February 10, also to be at the Royal Poinciana. During the first week of March they will go to Jupiter, Fla., there to be entertained by the various Carnegie families.

Social Events in the Valley.

Mrs. Edward D. Gilmore of Sewickley entertained yesterday afternoon with bridge, the first of a series. Today she will give a euchre party. Forty guests were present yesterday, including Mrs. Wells J. Teter, Mrs. George E. Teter, Mrs. Alexander C. Robinson, Mrs. Frank G. Paulson, Mrs. Neville G. Dilworth, Mrs. Henry A. Plumer, Mrs. Frank C. Rutan, Mrs. William McC. Gratton, Miss T. H. McKnight, Mrs. Edwin Allen, Mrs. Frank E. Denny, Mrs. Louis B. Whitney, Mrs. John E. Porter, Mrs. Eliza Madeira, Miss Moria King, Mrs. Robert P. Nevin, Mrs. Theodore Nevin, Mrs. James F. Brown and Mrs. Harry Irvin.

Mrs. Frank McKinney of Sewickley gave a fancywork party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Carpenter of Philadelphia, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Parry.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in the Sewickley Presbyterian church chapel last evening, those in charge being Miss Elizabeth Jackson, Miss Ethel and Miss Abbey Christy. The affair was under the auspices of the home mission band of the church. Those aiding in the tableaux included the Misses Rachel McKnight, Alice Brown, Edith Teter, Norma Gundelfinger, Jane Nevin, Jessie Atwell, Mary Gormley, Georgia Dickson, Ruth Walker and Charles Cornelius and Richard Lowrie. The Nevin Mandolin club and a quartet composed of Miss Rebecca Miller, Miss Essela Graham, Miss Clarence Bricke and Christy Payne, furnished the music. The proceeds will go toward scholarship funds to support mission scholars in the far east.

Marquis-Witherspoon.

Miss Julia Marquis, daughter of Mrs. Emma Marquis of Fremont street, Allegheny, and Monroe Witherspoon, were married at 7:00 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, father of the bridegroom, and pastor of the Fifth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, assisted by the Rev. T. Ross Paden of the Buena Vista street Presbyterian church. The bride, given away by her brother, Stanton M. Marquis, was attended by her two nieces, Miss Frances Becker and Miss Leone Marquis, as flower girls. Ralph Witherspoon served as his brother's best man. The bridal gown was of white satin and the bouquet of white roses, while the flower girls, carrying baskets of pink and white sweet peas, were dressed in white mousseline. At the conclusion of a southern trip the bridal couple will live in Allegheny avenue, at-home days having been announced for after April 1.

Entertained for Two Brides.

Miss Florence Newburn and Miss Elizabeth Schwerd, both February brides-elect, shared honors at the euchre which Miss Edna Hartman gave yesterday afternoon at her home in California avenue, Aleeheny. There were 13 tables in use, the prizes of the club of 52 ladies being awarded to Mrs. O. Burgess, Mrs. Harry Landis, Miss Martha Getth, Mrs. E. G. Lang and Miss Bleak Zoch. Miss Newburn's wedding to Martin Barnet Fisher will take place next Wednesday in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, while that of Miss Schwerd and J. Howard Myers will be an event of February 20, in the McClure Avenue Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Miss Norma Pritchard, who is to be a member of the Schwerd-Myers bridal train, will entertain the girls of the party with a matinee party at the Alvin on February 14.

Keystone Bicycle Club Events.

Neat little cards have been issued by the members of the Keystone Bicycle club announcing the events arranged by the card, dance and bowling committees of the club. This evening there will be a smoker and an athletic tournament in the club house; February 9, a formal dance; February 6, bowling contest; February 8, progressive euchre; February 14 bowling contest; February 16, masquerade; February 21, special prize euchre; February 28, bowling contest; March 3, six-hand team euchre, ladies vs. men; March 14, bowling; March 21, bowling; March 22, stag (6am six-hand euchre; March 29, formal dance; April 4, bowling contest; April 5, progressive euchre; April 11, bowling contest; and April 19, euchre and dance. Wood Awl is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Last of the Kuhns' Bridge-Dinners.

The final one in their series of bridge dinners was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. William Speer Kuhn at their home in Morewood place, Shadyside. It was, possibly, the most beautiful in all the series. In the center of the table stood a mound of white lilacs and yellow tulips, while scattered over the cloth were sprays of narcissi and sweet peas. The colors in the dining room were lettuce and vases of roses and in the drawing-room daffodils carried out the predominating tones. Covers were laid for 14 at the dinner table, among the guests being Miss Sallie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thaw and Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Frew.

Pretty Luncheon in Sharpsburg.

Exceedingly dainty and pretty was the luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles A. Phillips of Sharpsburg for her guest, Miss Bertha Scott of Somerset. Covers were laid for 12, the guests including Miss Scott, Mrs. Hillis Boyd, Mrs. William R. Rowe, Mrs. William Lupper, Mrs. Lyde Packer Blair, Miss Charity Blair, Mrs. Annie C. Nolmeaut, Mrs. Karl Cameron, Mrs. John Howard Martin, Mrs. Sherman Webbe and Mrs. Robert D. Baker. The appointments throughout were in pink, the centerpiece being of pink roses, gracefully arranged, and the favors corsage bouquets of the same flowers with carnations.

Dressed Dolls for Prizes.

The girls and women who were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Kaufmann of Willingford street yesterday afternoon dressed dolls as brides and Miss Lillian Lehmann and Miss Bessie Frank received prizes for beauty and speed in their work. Mrs. Kaufmann entertained in honor of her two nieces, Miss Edna J. Goldsmith and Miss Stella Kaufmann, both of whom are to be married this month. Other prizes in various contests were given to Mrs. E. Arch Cohen and Miss Erma Klogsbacher. Miss Edna Bonn found a ring, Miss Edith Myers a heart and Miss Lillian Lehman a Cupid in a large cake which was cut during the afternoon.

Noyes-Donaldson.

WARREN, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Harriett Noyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius George Noyes of this city, and Thomas L. Donaldson of Pittsburgh, were married this evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. F. W. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Only intimate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grubbs and Miss Olive Monroe of Allegheny were among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson will be at home after March 20 in Library place, Allegheny.

Reception Given by Men.

"All the women have to do is to come and be entertained." This was said of the reception given last evening by the pastor, the stewards and the trustees of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. Albert A. Hornemeyer, the address of welcome, and among others who spoke during the evening were A. M. Schoyer, George F. Freed and the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Thoburn, Jr. There was music by the men's guild and the choir of the church, and supper was served in the room of the trustees.

Will Have New Singers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Martin's musicale, which takes place tomorrow afternoon, promises to be of unusual interest. Three singers who have not been heard before at these recitals will take part. They are Miss Mate Gundling of Wheeling, soprano; Mrs. H. Talbot Peterson, contralto, and George Paul Moore, bass. Others on the program are Miss Elizabeth C. McNally, Miss Olive Wheat, Miss Adelaide Foltz, Mrs. James E. Patton and Edward Vaughan. Stephen H. Leyshon will be the pianist.

Musicale at "Lyndhurst."

"Lyndhurst," Mrs. William Thaw's home in the Beechwood boulevard, was crowded yesterday, the occasion being the musicale given under the auspices of the Young Women's Aid society of the Third Presbyterian church. The guests were entertained by Miss Chevens, Miss Christine Miller, Luigi von Kunits and Joseph H. Gittings. Miss Elizabeth L. Dickey is president of the Aid society, Mrs. F. F. McClintock vice president, Mrs. B. G. Follansbee, secretary, and Mr. A. Samuels treasurer.

Smart Affairs of the Season's End.

Mrs. W. Denres Wood will be hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon of a dozen covers today at her home in Forbes street.

Mrs. G. Harris Singer of "Park Hill," Park avenue, Allegheny, has changed the date of her bridge party from Tuesday of next week until Thursday.

Miss Mary Guthrie of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, has invitations out for a bridge-party on the afternoon of Saturday, February 11.

Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., of Ridwell street will entertain at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Bridge for Former Pittsburgher.

Mrs. Samuel M. McElroy of Thomas boulevard entertained at bridge yesterday in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Victor S. Beam of East Orange, N. J., who was formerly Miss Ethel V. McElroy of this city. There were four tables called into play and the prizes went to Mrs. A. C. Thompson and Mrs. J. M. Sayers. Mrs. Beam expects to remain in Pittsburgh for three weeks.

Local People Going South.

A party of Allegheny people will leave the city next Thursday for Palm Beach, Fla. The party will include Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook and the latter's sister, Mrs. James Wood. Miss Marion Chambers, and her uncle, William J. Patton. They will all have apartments at the Royal Poinciana, where another sister of Mrs. Cook, Mrs. James Wood Scully, is already established for the winter.

Informal Affairs Yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel C. Noble of Howe street was hostess at an informal luncheon yesterday, the guest of honor being Mrs. Sarah M. Henry of Bradford, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Morley Jennings of Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Louis A. Brenneman of Ambrosia avenue, Shadyside, entertained the card club of which she is a member yesterday afternoon.

The Macklins in Camden.

CAMDEN, S. C., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Recent arrivals at the Kirkwood are G. F. Macklin and family of Pittsburgh.

Notes of Society.

The drill corps of Ascalon commandery No. 50, Knights Templar, will give a euchre and dance in Braun's auditorium on February 22.

Mrs. J. H. Greaves, daughter of Judge W. B. Matthews of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Mae Stillwagen of Rebecca street, East End.

Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Hicks, W. A. Owens and two daughters, G. L. Walters and Mrs. Walters, all of this city, are registered at the Windsor hotel, Jacksonville, Fla.

The Cyclorama Cotillion club members have issued unique heart-shaped invitations for a dance in Cyclorama hall, Beech and Irwin avenues, Allegheny, on St. Valentine's day.

Miss Ina Patterson of Hazelwood entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buffington and their house guest, Miss Nettie Williams of Martins Perry, O.

Miss Myrtle Hastings and Miss Bessie Hastings of Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, will entertain a number of their friends at fancy work next Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Clarence M. Garwood of Washington, Pa., and Miss Rosa Minear of Athens, O.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Wellesley club members have set the date for their play, "The Marble of Romance." It will be given with full theatrical stage settings on March 1 at the place long not yet been determined. Dr. Ellen J. Patterson is to act as stage manager and the cast is announced as follows: Miss Katherine Lyon, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Elizabeth McMillan and Miss Florence Pettit. Those who are George Fincom, Charles Allen Rodgers, Norman Davis, William McCreary, Miss Vance and Mr. Sickler. There will be a long list of patronesses and it is expected this play will excel in popularity even the famous "1728" given by the Wellesley club two years ago at the Duquesne auditorium.

Dr. Anita McGee Talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Woods entertained last evening at their home in Schenley, the function taking the form of a lecture by Dr. Anita N. McGee upon "A Woman in the Japanese Army." The talk was illustrated by colored views of photographs which she herself has taken. About 100 Sewickley people were invited out and the chairs were so arranged that every guest had an excellent view of the pictures. A delightful collation followed the lecture. Dr. McGee leaves for the east today, where she will fill several engagements. She is the wife of a surgeon in the United States army.

Dr. McGee has written a series of articles for the Century Magazine, the first to be published in April, in an interview with Dr. McGee she made the statement that the Japanese had no women nurses at the opening of the war, but a number of American women volunteered under the Red Cross society, giving their time up to study the experiment, and as a result of the efficient work done the Japanese government will institute corps of woman nurses. Dr. McGee had general supervision of the American nurses in Japan. Mrs. Woods entertained a dinner for Miss McGee on Wednesday evening.

Paper on Oberammergau.

L'Arree Midi Francaise club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Madame Raymond Gross in Walnut street. Mrs. Charles Taylor read an excellent paper in French on "The Representation of the Passion Play of Oberammergau." The paper was illustrated by pictures which she herself had secured while abroad. Miss M. R. Kung also read a paper on "An Evening in Paris," and Mrs. L. Affler spoke of the "Exposition Russe i de Saint Louis." After the formal program an amusing French game was played, which was about a French cure. The guests present were Miss M. L. Smith, Miss B. S. Iverman, Miss M. F. Smith, Mrs. H. Holst, Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss C. Davis, Mrs. Robert Charl, Mrs. W. Brenneman, Mrs. P. Boyer, Mrs. A. R. Bigham, Mrs. E. Alderdice, Miss Rohn and Miss L. Affelder.

Held a Pleasant Musicale.

The musicale and reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harlow at their home in Edgewood last evening was a most enjoyable affair. The Sicilian quartet, Mrs. C. W. Sava, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Hench rendered a delightful program, contributed to the program.

Held Their Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Woman's club of Braddock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fogel G. Bishoff of Braddock avenue, Wilkinsburg, last evening, was a brilliant affair. The dinner partners were selected by means of boutonnieres which the men and women had to match before going down to the dining room. There were seven tables, with covers for six at each table. There were no toasts and the only guests were the husbands and men friends of the members.

An Archery Contest.

The Professional Women's club of Pittsburgh gave a Hallowe'en party last evening at the Kindergarten college on Fifth avenue. The feature of the evening was an archery contest in which Mrs. Edwards won the first prize, an imported valentine. Music was furnished by Miss Ingalls, who sang several numbers, and by Miss Allen, who played.

Will Discuss Forts.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a chapter meeting today at the Twentieth Century club. Miss Beulah Kennard will discuss "Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania," and Mrs. James R. Mellon will read a paper on "Provincial Forts of Westmoreland County." "Fort McIntosh" will be discussed by Miss Susan Darragh of Beaver.

Fraternity Will Give Luncheon.

The Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity of this city will give a luncheon Saturday at the Hotel Schenley. The affair is in celebration of "Founders' day" of this Greek letter fraternity. Miss Mary Ross is chairman of the committee of arrangements and other members are Mrs. R. C. Blaisdell and Miss Alice Dinger.

THE REV. DR. HOWELL IS TO WED MISS WHISTLER

Millionaire Washington Clergyman Wins Bride from Oriole City—Wedding to Be at Palm Beach.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Friends in this city of the Rev. Dr. Richard Lewis Howell of Washington, D. C., millionaire clergyman, learned today of his engagement to Miss Gwendolin Whistler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bellance Whistler of Baltimore, the wedding to take place in Palm Beach, Fla., February 21, when Miss Whistler is passing the winter with her parents.

Mr. Howell is a widower. His wife was Miss Mary T. Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rush of Philadelphia.

December last the Rev. Dr. Howell purchased three of New York's most fashionable apartment hotels—the Regent, Aberdeen and Breton Hall—for $4,150,000. He paid $1,500,000 in cash and $1,450,000 in Pittsburgh realty. From these hotels he receives an annual income of $220,000. He is a brother of Frank Howell of the Pennsylvania railroad. The clergyman inherited a large fortune from his father, Andrew Howell of Wheeling, W. Va. He also obtained a large estate on his wife's death.

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The fiftieth anniversary of their wedding was celebrated last night by Mr. and Mrs. William Boettcher, an aged Allegheny couple. The same ceremony which united them in marriage a half century ago was repeated at 7:30 o'clock in St. Peter's German Lutheran church, Liberty street, Allegheny, the Rev. W. Schaffer officiating. The ceremony was followed by a reception and supper at the home of the couple, in Liberty street, where they have resided for 45 years. A large number of their relatives and friends were present.

Mr. Boettcher was born in Kline Barker, Hanover, Germany, December 20, 1830, and his wife was born in Farrel, same province, July 19, 1833. In 1854 they came to America in company with a number of others, and they were married February 2 of the following year. They settled at once in Allegheny and have lived there continuously. Mr. Boettcher was for 41 years in the employ of William B. Scaife, retiring five years ago. He superintended the roofing of many of the buildings for the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Boettcher, four of whom are living. They are William, Jr., Mrs. Augusta Saul and Mrs. Amanda M. Braun, all of Allegheny, and Mrs. S. M. Bell of Natrona.

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